

Polish Catholic Press Assails Beck Betrayals

U. S. Paper Charges Pilsudskyites' Pro-Fascist Policy Ruined Nation; People Reject Anti-Soviet Lies

By B. K. Gebert
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 27.—The Polish-American masses who have been very much concerned about the fate of Poland are beginning to understand more clearly the developments in Eastern Europe with the moving of the Soviet Army of liberation into the territories that were formerly Poland. Among the broad sections of the people there is an understanding of the true role of the Soviet Army as one that brings not only national freedom for the White Russians and Ukrainians, but also social and political liberation and peace for these people as well as for a large section of the Polish people.

The Polish masses are condemning the action of the former Polish government for its policy of association with Hitler, its support of the appeasement policy of Chamberlain and the rejection of the proposal of the Soviet government to assist Poland in case of Nazi aggression.

The Polish Catholic weekly, *Polonia*, in a current issue condemns in the sharpest terms the former ruling clique of Poland. It declares:

CATHOLIC PRESS ASSAILS POLISH LORDS

"We warned the Polish people a year ago that it is impermissible to go with an ancient enemy against a brother nation, Czechoslovakia, for next on Hitler's program will be Poland.

"However, those who built monuments to imagined figureheads instead of erecting anti-aircraft guns, who instead of building Maginot lines built mounds in honor of Pilsudski, these fled from the country raising the dust behind them. They sent out their families and fortunes to Rumania. They shipped out their gold leaving the country prey to the enemy, leaving the civilian population to suffer and even die; and, the country which had been rebuilt with such great sacrifice after the last war, to ruin.

"All honor to you, Lords and Magnates, for the new chains of bondage! All honor to you Becks (former foreign minister), Slawoj (prime minister), Kostka (member of cabinet) for a people bathed in blood!

"The pact of non-aggression concluded by Pilsudski and Beck with Hitler, the ancient foe of Poland, made it possible to fete all kinds of Goerings in the Bialowieza forest. Communing with Hitler and conspiring in the destruction of Czechoslovakia was done against the will of the people, who felt instinctively that the government was doing wrong. This is the reason for the misfortune that has met the people of Poland and for their wading in a sea of blood and evil.

"All hail to you, Lords! The history of the rule of this clique, which pushed aside the most able of our generals, like Sikorski, and murdered others, like Zagorski; the rule of this clique will pass into history as one of our blackest pages, worse than even the period of Stanislaus August.

"This clique of merciless oppressors took stewardship of the holy heritage of many generations who fought for Poland, as if it were their estate. They took 60 per cent of the nation's income for the army.

"And the poor nation, unprepared and unwarned.

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Clothing Union Warns Wages Must Meet Prices

Hillman Tells Employers Effect of War on Living Costs May Bring Union Demand for More Pay

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, yesterday served notice upon clothing manufacturers employing 150,000 workers that the union is reserving the right to ask for wage increase in the men's and boys' garment industry in view of the rise in the cost of living that began with the European war.

Mr. Hillman explained, however, that before the union actually places the demand a study of price trends and the condition in the industry will be continued.

The announcement came after a two-day meeting of the union's national scale committee.

Hillman urged the manufacturers to protect themselves by making no commitments to retailers without a proviso for increased labor costs.

UNION OKAYS MOVE

Immediately following the meeting of the scale committee New York shop chairman of the union at Webster Hall gave approval to the union's step.

Hillman lashed against "the undue advance over other consumers goods prices," in woolen textiles. He commended clothing manufacturers for joining hands in a move to prevent such boost in prices in their field and said the union will support their action.

Those who attended the scale committee meeting were Louis Hollander and Joseph Catalano, co-managers of the New York Joint Board; Murray Weinstein, manager of Cutlers Local 4; Charles Weinstein, Philadelphia; Frank Rosenblum and Sam Levin, Chicago; Jack Kroll, Cincinnati; Abraham Chaimson, Rochester; and Hyman Blumberg, Baltimore.

Wage increases to meet rising prices were already gained for 40,000 shirt workers in eastern states and for 1,000 pants workers of New York.

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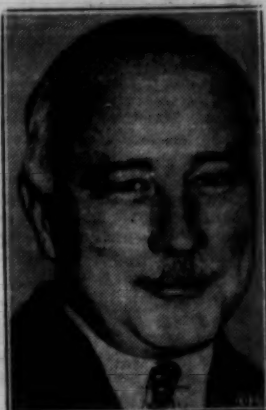
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NAZIS SAY WARSAW SURRENDERS

'War Boom' Talk Is Peril Says WPA Chief

Few Fired By Congress Got Jobs—Harrington

Basis for a Real Upswing Is in America—Not War, He Says



F. C. HARRINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Work Projects Commissioner F. C. Harrington tonight cautioned industry not to expect a business boom as a by-product of the European war and urged the nation to build a sound economy which discounts effects of the war.

"It is in this direction that true prosperity lies," he said in an address over an NBC network. "Our American economy needs to strengthen itself on its own basis right here at home."

He conceded that the war will bring a rise to some industries, but said many factors augur against a war boom, including the inability of Great Britain and France to buy here on long-term credit, and the

WPA Workers to Be Guests at Dedication

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 27.—WPA workers who built a \$120,000 high school football stadium will be guests at its dedication. The school board has given each worker two free tickets to the first game in the stadium Friday night.

fact that the United States, itself, is not participating in the conflict. The wave of prosperity that swept the country during the World War, he pointed out, resulted not from foreign purchases, but from the fact that this nation put 4,000,000 men under arms and built up vast reserves of supplies.

"It ought to be clear to us," he said "that we cannot found our prosperity on the tragic sufferings of a European war. We should rather seek to protect our economy from the inevitable disastrous consequences of that war. Whether it is a short or long war, it will be followed by profound economic disorder in Europe and perhaps by economic collapse.

"The more we rely on war business to help us, the more serious

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Last Minute News

Red Army Near Demarcation Line in March

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The general staff of the Red Army in the field today in the Western Ukraine and Byelo-Russia [White Russia], issued the following communique:

"September 27 the Red Army was continuing its advance toward the demarcation line [dividing Nazi-occupied and Soviet-liberated Poland].

"Troops occupied Grabovo [15 kilometers west of Augustow], Drohiczyn Krasnostaw Station; Zavadza [10 kilometers west of Zamosc], Krajowitz Moskiska and Station Sianki in the area of the sources of the San River.

"Operations on clearing territory of Western Byelo-Russia and Western Ukraine of remnants of Polish troops are continuing."

Belgium Denies Reports

BRUSSELS, Sept. 27.—The Belgian Information Ministry issued a denial today of reports that German troops were being massed at Aachen (Aix-la-Capelle) near the Belgian frontier.

Stay Neutral Is Theme of Civil Service Convention

Isaacs Warns Against War Hysteria Banning Civil Liberties

The fight to keep the country at peace, against war profiteering, and maintain and extend labor's rights was the dominant theme yesterday at the opening session of the first constitutional convention of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO.

Approximately 300 delegates are participating in the union's deliberations, coming from all parts of the country and representing hundreds of city, state and county departments, including hospital workers, librarians, welfare workers, highway employees, doctors, bus drivers and scores of others.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the CIO industrial union of government workers, wrote:

"Please extend my greetings to the delegates of the first national convention of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America and my best wishes for success in all constructive undertakings during the coming year."

Others sending greetings included Mrs. Roosevelt, John L. Lewis, Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes, Sidney Hillman, and Harry Bridges. Stanley M. Isaacs, Borough President of Manhattan, greeting the delegates in behalf of Mayor LaGuardia and the city, warned:

"We must not be stampeded in any war hysteria to the point of restricting civil liberties."

Earlier, in answer to reporters who queried him about a story quoting him as hunting Representative Dies of Texas to the effect that there would be a "purge" of "Communists" from government service, Mr. Isaacs said:

"No comment—no comment at all about anything that comes from the Dies Committee."

The Borough President of Man-

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Marine Union Extends Pact Until Oct. 30

Negotiations for New Contract Continue Today

Further snags toward the reaching of an agreement between the National Maritime Union and the American Merchant Marine Institute were struck yesterday on the issue of union hiring halls.

But the seamen have agreed to continue the life of the present contract, which was scheduled to end September 30, until October 30. This precludes any possibility of strike during the coming month. The proposal was made by union delegates.

At the conference yesterday shipowner representatives proposed that the present rotary hiring system of the union be cancelled in favor of their own proposal to hire non-union men. The operators said they "would force" men so hired to join the union. The procedure, they asserted, would be a closed shop.

N.M.U. representative opposed it and the proposal was withdrawn by the shipowners who are to submit a modified plan at today's session.

Foreign Diplomats Now in Moscow

Foreign diplomats now in Moscow, the Soviet capital, for discussions with Soviet Government leaders on neutrality and developments in the European war, were listed by the United Press today as follows:

TURKEY: Foreign Minister Shukru Saracoglu arrived yesterday with Soviet Ambassador Alexei Terentiev and conferred with Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov.

GERMANY: German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop landed in Moscow by plane with a party of German officials to discuss developments in Poland with Soviet officials.

ESTHONIA: Estonian Minister Karl Selter returned to Moscow by airplane after an earlier visit on Sunday. He was accompanied by the Estonian Minister to the U.S.S.R., the Soviet Minister to Esthonia, and two experts on international law.

BULGARIA: Col. Vasil Bogdev, chief of Bulgarian civil and military aviation, was reported to have arrived by air to discuss opening of a Moscow-Sofia-Greece airline.

57 Senators Favor Repeal Of Embargo

Said to Favor Modified Cash-and-Carry Provision

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Supporters of repeal of the mandatory arms embargo provisions of the neutrality law today said they had lined up 57 Senators to vote in favor of a substitute modified cash-and-carry provision. This would be seven votes above a majority in the upper house.

Fifty-one Democrats, four Republicans and one independent were reported in one informal polling to have indicated their intentions to support embargo repeal.

One of the most important developments in the neutrality question, the United Press said in a Washington dispatch, occurred in Chicago where the annual convention of the American Legion took a stand for neutrality in the European war but side-stepped taking a definite position for or against the arms embargo repeal.

The Legionnaires declared themselves for peace and neutrality, but left it up to Congress to determine how this goal should be achieved.

Molotov Receives Turkish Minister in Kremlin

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Vyacheslav M. Molotov, yesterday received the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Shukru Saracoglu, in the Kremlin. Saracoglu came in the company of the Turkish Ambassador, Ali Haidar Aktai.

The reception was attended by Assistant People's Commissars for Foreign Affairs V. P. Potemkin and V. G. Dekanozov, and by Soviet Ambassador to Turkey Alexei Terentiev.

Saracoglu, accompanied by Ali Haidar Aktai, was also received by the Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., Mikhail Kalinin. The reception was attended by the Secretary of the Presidium, M. Gorkin, and Ambassador Terentiev.

Molotov later gave a luncheon in honor of Saracoglu which was attended by high officials of the Turkish Ministry for Foreign Affairs accompanying the Foreign Minister, members of the Turkish Embassy in Moscow, and by People's Commissar for Defense Marshal Klement Voroshilov, People's Commissar for Foreign Trade Anastas Mikoyan, Potemkin, Dekanozov, Gorkin, Terentiev and others. During the luncheon Molotov and Saracoglu exchanged speeches of greeting.

Heavy Nazi Guns Shell French Lines

Villages Behind Maginot Lines Hammered; Big Nazi Push Expected

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UP).—German long-range guns today hammered French villages and communications lines deep behind the Maginot Line in what semi-official French dispatches described as preparation for a major Nazi offensive.

The German guns in the Siegfried Line, capable of 20-mile range, dropped shells on villages behind the main line of French fortifications for the first time since the outbreak of the war but all of the civilians had been evacuated from the towns several weeks ago.

Many of the German shells fell three miles behind the Maginot forts, whose guns in reply laid their fire on the Nazi long-range batteries.

Tonight's war communique No. 48, indicating that the heavy shelling virtually had paralyzed advances by either side, said:

"The day was marked by activity of our reconnaissance detachments. The morning communique said: 'The night was calm. Enemy artillery shelled behind our lines in the region of Wissembourg.'"

Wissembourg lies about 12 miles west of the Rhine, at the eastern end of the 90-mile front between the Rhine and the Moselle rivers where most of the action on the western front has been confined thus far.

Halifax Gets Malsky Reply On Soviet Policy

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Soviet Ambassador Ivan Malsky conferred with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax today and was understood to have delivered the Soviet replies to a number of important questions which Britain submitted to Moscow last Saturday. These were presumed to include requests for clarification of the Soviet attitude toward Poland and Western Europe.

Nazis Claim Planes Destroy British Ship

Air Fleet Victory Over British in North Sea Denied by London

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—The German high command in today's war communique said that "on the Western front there were only skirmishes."

"The enemy is digging trenches along the entire front," the communique added. "Two French planes were shot down in an air battle over Frieberg and Sigmaringen."

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—The German high command today announced the destruction of a second British aircraft carrier and the crippling of a British battleship by a fleet of Nazi warplanes.

The battle occurred Tuesday "in the middle of the North Sea," it was announced, and the German bombing planes returned to their bases without losses.

The German communique said: "The German air forces yesterday successfully attacked English naval forces consisting of battleships, one aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers in the middle of the North Sea. Apart from one aircraft carrier, which was destroyed, several heavy hits were registered on one battleship."

"Our airplanes suffered no losses. An 1,100-pound bomb scored a direct hit on the British aircraft carrier. Two 550-pound bombs struck forward and midships of the battleship."

The communique indicated that the battle was waged between the English-Scotts coast and the German-Danish coast and the British naval bases on the Scotland coast and the German naval base at Wilhelmshaven which the British bombed on Sept. 4.

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today that 20 German planes attacked a British naval fleet in the middle of the North Sea Tuesday, but no British ship was hit and there were no casualties.

Budapest Confirms Surrender Report

Negotiators Delegated; Warsaw in Flames as 20-Day Siege Ends

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—The city of Warsaw surrendered unconditionally tonight, the German High Command announced, after 20 days of siege that saw the Polish capital bombed and burned "into an unspeakable inferno" with thousands of civilian dead.

Complete destruction of at least one-half of the once-magnificent city on the Vistula, exhaustion of its defenders' ammunition, starvation and pestilence brought capitulation long after Polish resistance had collapsed in the remainder of the nation.

In the last 24 hours of Warsaw's defense more than 3,000 persons, mostly women and children, were reported to have been killed.

The Polish Transcontinental press, according to a Budapest dispatch, said that 500 fires were gutting what had been magnificent buildings, parks and homes.

The announcement of Warsaw's unconditional surrender was made by the Nazi High Command in Berlin and Polish radio dispatches, heard in Budapest, confirmed the capitulation. The Berlin radio announced the surrender at 8:10 P.M.

The German High Command said that actual surrender of the city to the Nazi forces encircling it on all sides—in some places they have been within four miles of the center of the city for four days—probably will occur Friday.

The Nazis estimated that 100,000 ragged and weary Polish troops of the Warsaw garrison would surrender and hand over their arms along with the civil administration headed by Mayor Stefan Starzynski.

The German High Command's communique announcing the end of Warsaw's defense said:

"The High Command announces that Warsaw has capitulated unconditionally. The formal surrender of the city to the German High Command is expected to occur on Sept. 29. The military garrison consists, according to present estimates, of more than 100,000 men."

After agreeing to negotiate the city's surrender with the Nazis the Warsaw defenders designated their

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Soviet Ship Sunk In Narva Bay By Unidentified Sub

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—The Soviet steamer Metalist, of about 4,000 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by an unknown submarine today near the Narva Bay in the Gulf of Finland, the Tass news agency announced.

A Soviet patrol ship rescued 19 men of the crew, but five others were still missing. The torpedoing took place at about 6 P.M.

Capitalist Press Has a 'Batting Average' of Zero

Sustain the Daily Worker Against the War Mongers

How often a European dispatch in the capitalist press here starts off with the solemn words "neutral observers here declared," or "neutral observers predict" or "neutral observers are inclined to believe!"

An insight into the reliability of these "neutral observers" is to be found in a dispatch in yesterday's Herald Tribune by its Berlin correspondent.

"These keen neutral observers," he writes, "had guessed the meaning of the Soviet moves in the last two months with a batting average of exactly zero."

A batting average of zero! Yet the views, guesses and prediction of these "neutral observers" have been

dished up to the reading public with flaming headlines!

Doesn't this bring home how indispensable a paper like the Daily Worker is in these critical days? If the American people are to understand the great changes and events taking place throughout the world, they cannot look to sources with a "batting average of zero."

The future peace and security of the United States depends in no small part on the existence of the Daily Worker. Have you done YOUR share to keep the 'Daily' alive? Contribute today to the Daily Worker \$100,000 Sustaining Fund Drive and help sustain the peace of the United States.

Factories at Full Blast-- West Ukraine Reorganizes

Press, Schools, Mills
Reopened; Committees
Maintain Order

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LUCK, West Ukraine, Sept. 27.—Today big portraits of Lenin and Stalin were hung out from the headquarters of the provisional town council of Luck. The first issue of the town paper, Red Banner, has appeared in Ukrainian, and was bought out in a few minutes.

Inhabitants are decorating their homes with Soviet posters. Yesterday lessons began in several schools in the Ukrainian language. Through all four mills and bakeries are working at full blast, queues are still to be seen outside food shops because several tens of thousands of refugees are quartered here in addition to the 45,000 population. The provisional town council is taking measures to enable the refugees to return home.

The town was in a fearful state of neglect under Polish rule. Now the pavements and roads have been repaired and swept. The telephone system, the electric power station and the water supply system are working without interruption.

On the streets crowds gather around loudspeakers to listen to broadcasts from Moscow and Kiev. The first local broadcasting station was set up three days ago.

INTRODUCE ORDER IN TARNOPOLE

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)
TARNOPOLE, West Ukraine, Sept. 27.—Order is being introduced in this West Ukrainian city.

The landowners, employers and merchants abandoned their property and homes and fled on the approach of the Red Army. Bandits and criminals attempted to take advantage of the resulting disorder by organizing robbery.

A workers' guard was established to ensure order and repress criminal elements.

The bakeries have begun to work on three shifts, the electric power station and cattle slaughterhouse are working normally and a number of shops and enterprises have opened.

In the provisional council departments of public education, trade, health, communal services, veterinary services and others have been organized.

In the villages of Tarnopol county peasant committees have been organized. In the village of Glubochek the landowner fled, leaving behind him more than 1,800 acres of land, 30 cows, 30 horses, and a large amount of farm machinery.

At a meeting of the peasant committee, the proper use of this property was discussed. Chairman Ivan Kopach said, "We are responsible for guarding this wealth. The landowner got it by our sweat and blood. Can we permit this wealth to be plundered now? It is our duty to guard this wealth until the People's Assembly meets and decides what to do with it and how."

Kopach's proposal was accepted. Similarly in other villages, people's militia has been established.

FACTORY COMMITTEES ORGANIZE OPERATIONS

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

VILEYKA, Sept. 27.—This is a small town just occupied by the Red Army. It has four saw mills, a cardboard works and a distillery. Factory committees have been established in all of them to insure normal operation.

In the town itself normal life has begun. The workers' guard is waging an intense struggle against speculators. Classes have begun in all schools.

The provisional town council was informed that certain rich peasants are cutting down valuable timberlands, and meetings of poor peasants in many villages have decided to protect the forests against illegal felling of timber.

LIFE IN VILNA BEGINS TO FLOURISH

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

VILNA, Sept. 27.—The streets of Vilna are full of people. Soviet films are being shown in moving picture theaters to crowded houses. A newspaper in Byelo-Russian, the Vilna Pravda (Vilna Truth), is appearing daily. In the next few days newspapers in Russian and Polish will also appear.

A manifesto by the provisional town council addressed to all peasants, men and women, of the region, calls on them to maintain strict organization and guard over the people's property, to fight resolutely against disorganizers, pillagers and speculators, and to maintain a normal life.

Factories closed by their owners are reopening. Classes continue in the schools. On Oct. 1, courses in all faculties of Vilna University begin.

A meeting of workers in the Vilna railway depot yesterday thanked the Soviet people for helping the working people of West Byelo-Russia to liberate themselves from the yoke of the gentry. The meeting sent a telegram of greetings to Stalin.

The Radziwills Are No More; People Take Over Castle Riches

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Sept. 27.—A Red Army captain, a small group of Red Army soldiers and a Byelo-Russian peasant who acted as a guide, took control of the vast estates of Prince Lev Radziwill, notorious Polish aristocrat-landlord, whose family name rings down through history as savage oppressors of the peasants.

The Red Army officer, Capt. Skriabin, gave an account of the capture of Prince Radziwill to members of the provisional town council of Baranovichi, which appeared in the Soviet press today.

"The march of the Soviet troops was so rapid that many of the Polish nobles and landlords were unable to escape," Capt. Skriabin declared. "In the center of Baranovichi we occupied the building in which the head offices of the estates of Prince Radziwill were formerly located."

PEASANT GUIDES SOLDIERS

"This individual owned tens of thousands of acres of land, an enormous number of cattle, while the entire populace of these localities trembled before him."

"We asked a Byelo-Russian peasant the way to the prince's castle. The peasant took a seat in our automobile and for the

first time in his life entered the prince's park as a master.

"In the reception room on the second story of the castle we were met by a Polish journalist who had fled Warsaw. At first he was indignant that we had been able to enter the castle without permission, but when he learned that he was dealing with a Red Army officer he lowered his voice.

"From various rooms important officials of the former Polish state began to enter the reception room. They wore decorations. Count Tishkevich, a middle-aged man, introduced himself, Prince Franz Radziwill, and several others. Finally Lev Radziwill appeared.

"We asked them to give up their arms. From various rooms revolvers, Mausers and hunting weapons were brought in. Apparently that was all. But when we inquired again as to whether anybody had forgotten weapons, they brought in Brownings from various rooms.

"There are enormous riches in the Radziwill castle. There is a splendid library, a collection of all kinds of weapons, and paintings of outstanding artists. All this is now available to be seen by the people."

Oil Workers Act to Restore Wells for USSR

West Ukraine C. P.
Head Confers on
Oil Operations

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LOWOW, West Ukraine, Sept. 27.—Oil workers in the Drogozbych and Borislav fields of the West Ukraine yesterday told Nikita Khrushchev, Secretary of the Communist Party of the Ukraine, that they were anxious to restore operation of the oil refining plants for the Soviet people.

Khrushchev conferred with local officials on measures for resumption of operations at Drogozbych. In Borislav he found oil field output good with 140 borings already in operation.

Peasants who met Khrushchev told him of their joy at the liberation from the yoke of the Polish gentry by the Red Army and related the misery and poverty of their lives.

Nazi Sub Takes British Sailors Off Swedish Ship

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 27 (UP).—A German submarine chaser today

handed the Swedish motorship Kronprinsessan Margareta off Gothenburg and took off 11 British sailors rescued after the torpedoing of a British merchant ship.

The Swedish captain of the Kronprinsessan Margareta protested to the German commander, but was forced to submit to the taking of the British sailors because the incident was outside territorial waters.

The Capitalist Press Lets Another Truth Slip Out

Budapest Dispatch Tells of 'Sharp Contrast Between Russian and German Occupations'; Cite Reports of Polish Refugees

The capitalist press yesterday let slip through another inkling that the Soviet march into western Byelo-Russia and western Ukraine saved millions of people from the threat of the ravages of war and fascism.

H. D. Harrison, war correspondent for the New York Post and London News Chronicle, reported from Budapest yesterday that "the sharp contrast between the Russian and German occupations of Poland has been an outstanding sight to the conquest (U), according to reports of Polish refugees who reached Budapest today.

The refugees who had escaped the Germans gave eyewitness accounts of atrocities.

On the other hand, Polish officers reported that the Russians helped them to escape. They provided gasoline for cars that lacked fuel and brought thousands of lorries filled with food which they distributed to the civilian population."

Hitler Appoints Administrator of Polish Territory

BERLIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—Adolf Hitler has appointed Col. Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt as chief of military administration of the German-occupied Polish territories. It was announced today.

Reichminister Hans Frank was appointed administrative chief of the territories, responsible for the civil administration under General Rundstedt.

London to Send Representative To Dublin

DUBLIN, Sept. 27 (UP).—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told the Lower House of Parliament today that the British and Eire governments have agreed that Britain should send a representative to Dublin because of problems created by war. It was understood that the British representative would rank as a high commissioner.

London dispatches said that Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden had announced in the House of Commons that Sir John Massey had been appointed United Kingdom representative to Eire.

De Valera told the Dail, which met in emergency session, that because of the situation created by war it has been necessary to create an extra Cabinet post of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. P. J. Little, he said, had received the appointment.

No changes in government policy were expected.

Britain Levies New Taxes For War

20 Millions a Day for
War, Commons Hear;
Taxes Raised

LONDON, Sept. 27 (UP).—New taxes affecting every Briton were announced today to help finance a war which conservative sources said would cost the government more than \$20,000,000 a day.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a supplementary war budget to the House of Commons calling for higher taxes on beer, wine, sugar, tobacco, whiskey, income, inheritance and war profits.

After Sir John had finished speaking, the House without division adopted resolutions imposing additional duties on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, sugar and income.

Declaring that Britain faced a total outlay this financial year of 2,000,000,000 pounds (\$8,000,000,000), the Chancellor said that the 500,000,000 pounds (\$2,000,000,000) war credited voted Sept. 3 was inadequate.

He estimated that the new taxes would yield 107,000,000 pounds (\$432,280,000) during the remainder of this fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, and 226,550,000 pounds (\$915,060,000) next year.

A drastic reduction in income tax exemptions subjects a married man without children to the tax if his income exceeds 204 pounds (\$804) a year.

Simon said that budgetary plans must be based on assumption of a three-year war.

Besides new taxation, he said, large national defense loans will be necessary. It is impossible, he explained, for the whole cost of the war to be derived from taxation.

Discuss Plans To Speed U. S. Navy Program

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Plans to speed up United States naval construction—perhaps as a forerunner to another expansion bill—were discussed in Congress and at the Navy Department today.

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said he expected to see President Roosevelt before the day.

Nazis Express Regret to Holland On Plane Attack

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 27 (UP).—The German Charge d'Affaires today expressed his government's regret over the attack by a German seaplane yesterday on a Dutch airliner near Heligoland.

The Nazi diplomat, speaking for Air Marshal Hermann Goering, asserted the attack was due to "unfortunate circumstances." One passenger was killed by machine gun fire which riddled the tail of the airliner. The airliner was enroute from Copenhagen to the Netherlands and arrived safely despite the damaged tail.

Canadian Civil Rights Union to Fight for Rights

By Inter-Continental News

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—In a statement of policy issued here the Canadian Civil Liberties Union, Montreal branch, declares its intention to continue and intensify its fight to protect the democratic rights of the Canadian people.

The statement declared: "The Union realizes that in times of war there is a tendency to put into force legislation which may curtail or even abolish many of our civil liberties, and the union is resolved to continue its opposition to any curtailment or infringement of basic civil rights unless unquestionably dictated by military necessity. The union will combat with every means at its disposal any and every attempt to take advantage of times of war to restrict unnecessarily freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and association. All war measures will be scrutinized by the union in this light."

That effects of the European war already were complicating White House arrangements was admitted by the First Lady. She said that the President will be too busy to attend the customary 10 state dinners which highlight the capital's social season, and some will have to be abandoned.

She persistently refused to say whether the annual dinner for the members of the diplomatic corps, which, at this time, might have embarrassing repercussions, would be stricken from the calendar.

She freely answered many questions involving expression made in her column, "My Day" and in her lectures. She said that the President has never "said a word" to her in an attempt to influence her writing or speeches.

"I know he will do what he thinks is right, and I hope that he knows I will do what I think is right," she said.

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for Surrender of
City Tomorrow

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commander to negotiate with General Johannes Blaskowitz of the German Army on the terms.

The German radio, describing the Nazi decision of last Friday to bomb and shell Warsaw into submission after rejection of repeated Nazi ultimatums, insisted that Warsaw had been respected as an open city so long as was possible.

"But Warsaw was transformed into a fortress by measures of the Polish commander who restored the old forts and armed part of the civilian population," the Berlin radio said. "Our attack yesterday brought into German hands the first line of defense north of the city and the second line in the south and as result of these attacks the Polish commander today offered to surrender the city and garrison to the German commander-in-chief."

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FIRST LADY HOPES WE STAY NEUTRAL

If America Stays Out of War It Will Contribute
Toward a More Lasting Peace,
She Declares

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today that she "hopes and prays" that the United States can stay out of the European war, but warned that this country cannot go scot free by merely letting belligerents "stew in their own juices."

She said at a press conference that America would be in a better position to contribute to a "more lasting peace" if she stays out of the conflict. Likewise, she said, peace terms made at the conclusion of the present war must not be inspired by bitterness.

"The peace must not sow the seeds of the next war," she declared, explaining that she felt that the present conflict stemmed from the Versailles Treaty entered into after the World War.

She said civilization will be doomed if big wars occur every 20 or 25 years with minor conflicts taking place in the interim.

"It gives me a horrible feeling to hear people say: 'Let them stew in their own juices, just so we keep out,'" the First Lady asserted. "We can't go scot free. It just doesn't happen that way. But I hope and pray we can keep out of war."

But she declined comment on the revised neutrality bill, which Congress was called into special session to consider, and said that her mail thus far has not been heavy with letters on this controversial subject. During her travels, she said, most persons with whom she talked favored repeal of the arms embargo, but she explained that this may have been because only those who held this conviction discussed it with her.

That effects of the European war already were complicating White House arrangements was admitted by the First Lady. She said that the President will be too busy to attend the customary 10 state dinners which highlight the capital's social season, and some will have to be abandoned.

She persistently refused to say whether the annual dinner for the members of the diplomatic corps, which, at this time, might have embarrassing repercussions, would be stricken from the calendar.

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MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Athenia Victims Brought Home By N.M.U. Crew

Seamen Tell of Hardships Sailing in War Zones; Push Bonus

One hundred and fifty American survivors of the Athenia sinking arrived in New York yesterday aboard the S.S. Orizaba from Glasgow and Galway.

The vessel, chartered by the United States Lines, is manned by a National Maritime Union crew. The crew looks the ship to Europe to bring the Athenia victims home, with no assurance that they would be paid the war bonus and insurance demanded by the union.

Members of the crew said yesterday that conditions on the trip were not good, although they were ready to sail again to aid in the evacuation of Americans from war zones.

"The food was bad on the way over," a fireman said.

Seamen were hurt on deck during blackouts and the water for the crew was rationed on the way home. All Americans coming aboard the Scotch and Irish ports were given gas masks, another said, "but there were not any masks for the crew."

The crew said they stood by the statement of Joseph Curran, National Maritime Union President, that the seamen would sail the ships "for nothing" if the companies would bring the passengers home "for nothing."

"But on this trip," one declared, "rates for the passengers were jumped plenty."

The stewards lost their tips, it was learned, because the rumor was spread about the ship that the crew was getting a "big war bonus" and it would not be necessary for the passengers to tip.

Among the Orizaba passengers were Joseph Patterson, 9106 Sutton Ave., Brooklyn, an electrician who hauled several women into an Athenian lifeboat as it pulled away from the sinking vessel.

C. P. DECLARATION ON IMPERIALIST WAR PRAISED BY COMRADES THROUGHOUT NATION

Hundreds of resolutions continued to pour in to the national office of the Communist Party from branches, county and district organizations of the Party expressing wholehearted agreement with the statement of the National Committee on the present imperialist war in Europe.

The resolutions came from special meetings called to discuss the statement. State, county or section committee meetings in most cases were augmented to hundreds including functionaries and branch executive members.

Writing in behalf of a state conference of the Party held at Omaha, Nebraska, Chairman Harold H. Hester and Secretary E. Richards wrote:

"We are faced with an onset by many problems in this time of crisis. Our work is strengthened by our keen confidence in our guide, the National Committee, and by our full agreement with the tasks and directives set forth by the recent enlarged national committee meeting.

"We approve fully and endorse the position of the National Committee on the non-aggression pact, and are working in a determined manner to counteract the poison and confusion being spread in our state by the kept press."

Expressing full approval of the Soviet Union's policy, a membership meeting of Franklin County, Ohio:

"Resolved further, we Communists in Franklin County, send greetings to Comrade Browder, the National Committee of our Party, and assure the people of our County we count it something of which we are proud, that we enter the present critical period with a united party, a united and capable leadership.

"We think the example of unity, of comradeship apparent throughout our membership meeting tonight, is one that warrants the reaffirming of the role of the Communist Party as the 'Vanguard Party of the Working Class.'"

Organizer Nicholas Deckold and Secretary Ann Scott of Branch 1, Detroit's East Side section, write that their members "approve the clear, Marxist analyses of the National Committee 100 per cent," and pledge to fulfill the tasks required to keep the United States out of the imperialist war.

Dorothy Goldsmith organizer of Detroit's Branch 5 of the 13th Congressional district transmits a resolution which "commends the clear position of the National Committee on the importance of keeping America out of the second imperialist war and unifying the American people around a program of national and social security."

Branch 1 of the 13th Congressional district, Detroit, transmits a resolution which "greet the historic declaration of the National Committee warning the American people of the efforts of the reactionary forces to involve the United States in the imperialist war now raging in Europe, and clearly pointing to the need of unity of the democratic and progressive forces to defeat the war mongers."

The Jack Shiffman branch of Detroit's 13th Congressional district in its resolution "to carry this momentous decision to the masses of our neighborhood and fight the at-

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Manhattan Review

By Israel Amter
New York County Communist
Candidate for City Council

The war profiteers are on the job. As soon as the war started in Europe, these people created a scare as to the scarcity of food and boosted their prices up to ten per cent above the ordinary.

Secretary of Labor Perkins called attention to this fact and suggested that means would have to be adopted to stop profiteering. There is an Advisory Council established by the Federal Government. Prices began to decline, then they moved upward again. Mayor LaGuardia set up a similar council in the city, which is to be a sort of sounding board against the profiteers.

What does profiteering mean to a working class family? It means less eggs, bacon, lard, meat and other food stuffs for the family. It means directly to cut the relief of the unemployed and to reduce the buying power of workers in shops.

But it does not stop here. We have already been informed that rents in the city of New York are going to go up. The reason given is that there is a "scarcity" of apartments.

The very same people who talk about "scarcity" are the ones whose representatives in Congress sabotaged the Housing program. They are the very ones that are carrying on the fight against the Wagner Act, Wage and Hours and other legislation.

While the motives of President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia may be very good, it is clear that there is only one power that can keep prices down and enable the workers to make demands for higher wages. That power is the united front of the people in the unions in the communities and neighborhoods. We should take immediate steps in every neighborhood and organization to rally the people through mass meetings, conferences, etc., to set up committees to watch the prices in the neighborhood stores and to take the necessary action to keep prices down. The main enemies in this field are not the small shopkeeper, but the big monopolies in meat, food, etc.

We cannot wait till prices rise still more and perhaps America will be drawn into war. The time to take action is NOW! If we want to preserve the health of our families and guarantee social security, which is a basic point of national defense, we must not allow time to pass.

More schools, more housing projects, hospitals, recreational facilities, more relief for the unemployed, the restoration of the W. P. A. in a broader manner, increased wages for workers in the shops—these are the things we must organize to fight for at once.

IWO Borough Convention to Open Drive

Delegates elected by the 10,000 members of the English-speaking Section of the International Workers Order will meet in session to discuss plans and activities for the period leading up to the National IWO Convention in May, next year. These conventions will also initiate a campaign for new members, it was announced.

Four Borough Conventions will be held. The Manhattan convention will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Irving Plaza Hall, starting at 10 A.M.; the West Brooklyn Boro Convention will be held at 3200 Coney Island Ave. on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10 A.M.; the East Brooklyn Boro Convention will be held at 381 Rockaway Ave. on Sunday, Oct. 8, starting at 10 A.M.; and the Bronx Boro Convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8. The Bronx Convention will open on Saturday at 2:30 P.M.

The attention of the delegates will be focused on the following important points: 1) The merging of the lodges for the purpose of establishing all-inclusive community centers; 2) The registration of builders for the coming membership campaign; 3) "Two Day" at the World's Fair; 4) Role of the IWO in the coming elections; 5) Improvement of "inner life" in the lodges.

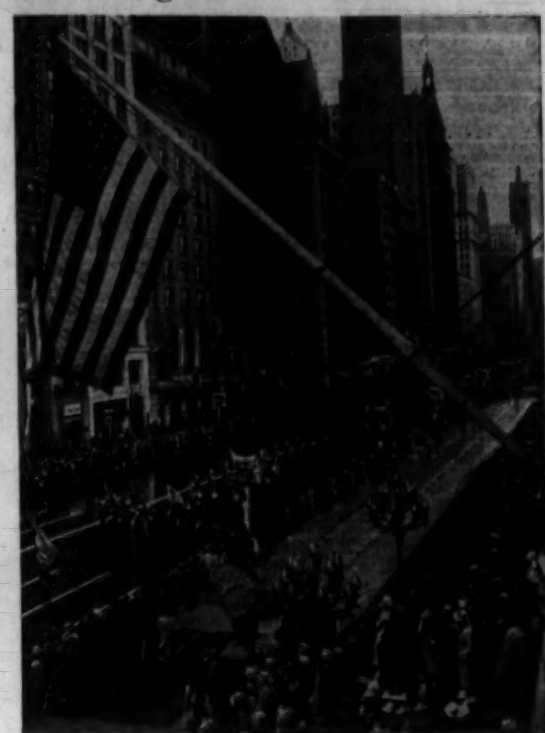
Progressive candidates in the coming Councilmanic elections are expected to address the delegates at each of these conventions.

Rear End Railroad Crash Kills Brakeman in Penn.

PARKESBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—A Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman was killed and an engineer injured today in a rear-end collision of freight trains here.

The dead man was J. C. Blair of Harrisburg. The engineer, I. N. Conklin of Enola, suffered a fractured ankle and shock.

100,000 Legionnaires March



RAIN FAILS TO HALT PARADING LEGIONNAIRES: Part of the peace-time army of 100,000 veterans of the World War, swinging down Michigan Avenue in Chicago, during the annual marching spectacle which furnished one of the highlights of the twenty-first convention of the American Legion.

Legion for Neutrality; Takes No Stand on Embargo

Express Confidence in President's Policy of Neutrality; Tory Leadership Defeats Resolutions on Jim-Crow and Labor

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A thunderous "aye" for U. S. neutrality was the expressed peace stand today of representatives of more than one million World War veterans in the American Legion.

Far from the Maginot line which a French general told them today was "made possible, thanks to you," the khaki-clad boys of 1917 decided on a "hands off" attitude on the methods of keeping out of the hostilities of 1939. The course of America's neutrality policy was left up to President Roosevelt and Congress in the Foreign Relations Committee report which was adopted with but one "no" vote.

The Legionnaires express "full confidence in the President and Congress" and urged the special session to continue during the present crisis.

Speed with which the delegates acted on the neutrality resolution demonstrated the determination of the Vets to avoid partisanship in the present imperialist conflict.

Notwithstanding this position, speakers from Britain and France made it clear they would like the United States to come "Over There" again. Most open appeal was made by Colonel George Crossfield of London, who said:

"We feel that the enemy against whom we march is the same enemy against whom we both stood shoulder to shoulder twenty-two years ago."

With the decks cleared of foreign relations, the Legion chiefs resumed their tory policy in national affairs by turning down two rank and file moves towards liberalism—the first barring Negro discrimination in Southern posts and the second a stand of neutrality in strikes.

Documented evidence of the barring of Negroes in Georgia presented to the Constitution Committee with a proposed amendment to

Woes of a Movie Child Actor--In and Out of Court

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 27 (UP).—Freddie Bartholomew, one of the best individual customers the California courts ever had, sued his mother, his father and the rest of his relatives today—to get them to quit suing him.

The 15-year-old Freddie charged they kept him in court so much he didn't have time to act properly in the movies; that their legal actions cost him so much he could save hardly a dime from his \$2,000 weekly salary.

The lawsuits filed against him have cost him \$83,000 so far in attorney's fees and have had him in court denying accusations and average of once every other week since he came here from England in 1935 as a curly-headed child in velvet knee breeches.

Through his aunt, Mylicent Bartholomew, his legal guardian, Freddie sought an injunction prohibiting further suits by relations. He said their past suits all had been decided against them and declared that the dozen or so actions now pending are without merit.

Freddie's troubles began when he came here to play in "David Copperfield" at \$1,000 a week. His one-legged father, Cecil Bartholomew, a London clerk, demanded a share of this salary. Freddie and his aunt, who brought him here, fought back. That started a legal morass of guardianship actions, accountings, injunctions, and petitions.



FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

It Happens In Queens

By Paul Crosbie
Queens County Communist Candidate for City Council

The ways of a capitalist newspaper seem incomprehensible. The whole press of New York City has so patently misrepresented the nature of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact that on every hand I find people discrediting anything that the newspapers report. It seems that the average reader is much more intelligent than the editor gives him credit for being.

When the Red Army marched their shouts of "aggression" were answered with an "oh yeah." Only a few of the people whom I have met were fooled. My Czech shoe-maker railed me with joy to tell me how well the Czechs understood the role of the Red Army of liberation. Today he is more happy than ever because, as he told me this morning the way is opening up for real independence for his people.

In Queens we have a press that has little excuse for being. Day after day and week after week I buy it, thinking that I will find news of importance to the people of Queens, news that I can count on in my column. Such news simply is not there. For many years under Tammany the site of the World's Fair was an ugly, stinking pile of refuse, put there by George U. Harvey's supporter, The Brooklyn Ash Removal Co. Year in and year out it burned and sent stench afar, but never a word of complaint. Today the theme song of our Newhouse (anti-labor) press is an attack upon the LaGuardia administration because of its scientific method of using refuse to fill and deodorize swamp land. Our press has done its best to "smear" the World's Fair and to discredit the progressive features of the LaGuardia administration. Queens needs, but does not have a press that expresses the needs of its people.

It is not too early to remember that the week of October 9th is registration week. If you are going out of town you can register at Jamaica office of the Board of Elections, before that week.

ban segregation was to no avail. The local claimed the change was "improperly worded." The same excuse was used to refer the labor plan to a permanent committee. The Massachusetts W. E. Carter Post in Boston gave the committee a letter sent out by Stanley Jones, Georgia Department Adjutant, which said:

"We in Georgia do not recognize colored veterans in the Legion in any way. There are no posts for them in the State and they are not admitted to membership whatsoever."

The report of the defense committee showed Legion support for President Roosevelt's plan for a Guam Naval base, which was defeated by Republican and tory Democrats, and Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' refusal to sell helium to Germany.

The proposals also took a tory turn in the suggestion which would bar non-citizens from leadership of Maritime Unions and create a National Maritime Board with jurisdiction over labor disputes.

The depression was noted by the delegates in their refusal to make more stringent dues regulations, by AFL President William Green in a speech which violently assailed the Soviet Union and boasted of his part in keeping Soviet trade unions out of the International Federation of Trade Unions.

The Americanization Committee did its usual stint by branding the Senate bill to outlaw labor spies "Communist" and lauding the un-American Dies Committee.

Great interest in the rally, which will be held at the Hotel Bedford, has been aroused in liberal and labor circles. Many people have expressed a great desire to hear the position of the Communists on how to keep America out of war.

In addition to Frankfeld's talk, there will be a program of working class songs by Mordecai Baumann, noted baritone. The proceeds of the meeting will be donated to the Daily Worker.

FORBES TALKS ON CITY ELECTIONS TOMORROW

The issues in the coming city elections, "a key to America's future," will be discussed by Henry Forbes, New York County Secretary of the Communist Party, at the Patrick Henry Club Forum, 255 W. 14th St., tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock.

CARL ROSS TALKS IN NEWARK TONIGHT

NEWARK, Sept. 27.—Carl Ross, National Public Relations Director of the Young Communist League, will speak tomorrow before the Abraham Lincoln Club, 516 Clinton Ave., on the present international situation.

GEN. YACHTONOFF TALKS IN BROWNSVILLE TOMORROW

General Victor Yachtontoff will speak tomorrow night at the Brownsville Community Center, 381 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, on the "Role of the Soviet Union in the Present European Conflict."

Sen. Carter Glass Slightly Improved, Confined to Bed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Sen. Carter Glass, D. Va., who is seriously ill of bronchitis at his room in the Mayflower Hotel, was somewhat improved today, his office said.

BEN'S SANDWICH LUNCH

(Just Around the Corner)
101 University Place
Phone OR. 3-8489-8515 - Union Shop

Browder Talk Keynotes YCL Parley Tonight

Youth Delegates From Four Boroughs to Meet

A basic and fundamental statement of the Communist position in the present imperialist war will be made by Earl Browder tonight.

The General Secretary of the Communist Party will be the keynote speaker at the public meeting sponsored by the Young Communist League at the Royal Windsor, 89 West 60th St., at 7:30 P. M.

Entitled, "Youth in the New International Situation," the speech by Browder will deal with the significance of the recent international events. Browder will also analyze the relationship of the United States to the present imperialist war, advancing the Communist program to maintain the neutrality of the United States and keep America out of the Imperialist War.

The Publications Department of the League announced that the meeting would feature a special issue of the Young Communist Review, devoted entirely to articles on the war situation.

The Y.C.L. membership rally will launch the League's Fall Financial Drive. League branches and executive committees, mindful of the tremendous tasks facing the organization in leading the struggle of youth against the war-makers here, will come prepared to make cash contributions and pledges to help initiate a Y.C.L. Fund to Fight for Peace.

The fund-raising campaign takes on increased significance as the date of the crucial Councilmanic elections draws closer. Israel Amter, Communist candidate for the Council from Manhattan and selected by the Communist nominees to represent them at the rally, will discuss the "Stakes of Youth in the Elections."

NLRB Certifies Stagehands in Hollywood Poll

IATSE Made Collective Bargaining Agent for Studio Technicians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—The National Relations Board today certified the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Machine Operators as the sole collective bargaining agency of technicians employed by major Hollywood studios.

The board said that in an election held Sept. 30, the count was 4,460 for the IATSE (AFL) and 1,967 for the United Studio Technicians Guild, an independent.

Studios affected are Columbia Pictures, Corp., Loew's Inc., Paramount Pictures Inc., R. K. O. Radio Pictures Inc., Walter Wanger Productions, Inc., 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., Universal Pictures Co., Inc., Warner Bros. Pictures Inc., Samuel Goldwyn Productions, and Hal Roach Studios, Inc.

The record of big business during the last war is as well known to you as it is to labor. You cannot be ignorant of the methods used by big business to increase its profits during that war at the expense of the American people. The record is spread over thousands of pages of congressional reports, based on wide, if not thorough, investigations.

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NMU HITS BIG BUSINESS SETUP IN PLEA TO FDR ON WAR BOARD

Curran Writes to President Urging Appointment Of Five Labor Representatives on Resources Board; Says Tories Cannot Be Trusted

The National Maritime Union yesterday announced that it had called upon President Roosevelt to appoint five representatives of labor to the recently-created War Resources Board, headed by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the U. S. Steel Corp.

The union made public a letter to the President, signed by NMU President Joseph Curran in which it was pointed out that the present Board, made up wholly of anti-labor industrialists, would most certainly not be trusted by labor.

In addition to Stettinius, the Board is composed of: Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; John Lee Pratt, a director of General Motors; General Robert E. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Co.; Karl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Harold G. Moulton, President Brookings Institute.

In contrast to this imposing array of Big Business talent, the union contended, there is not a single spokesman for the 40 million wage-earners on whom America war-time industry would depend.

HITS TORY REPRESENTATIVES

"At present," the letter said, "the Board is composed almost entirely of so-called 'industrialists' and spokesmen for Big Business. They are, for the most part, men who have been in the forefront of every attack, direct and indirect, on the trade unions."

The letter cites the record of Big Business during the last war, whom enormous profits were made at the expense of the American people.

Big business today, Curran continues, is no less predatory than it was then. In fact, considering its record, it can be called "more avaricious, more ruthless than it was then."

The letter to President Roosevelt follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"We urge you to add six labor representatives to the War Resources Board."

"At present, the Board is composed almost entirely of so-called 'industrialists' and spokesmen for big business. They are, for the most part, men who have been in the forefront of every attack, direct or indirect, on the trade unions. By virtue of their positions alone, they must put profits before wages, their own interests before those of their employees."

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benefits of big industrialists, bankers, or landowners, usually all three. The present conflict probably will not prove to be an exception. It certainly won't if big business is to be given a free hand in the conduct of the war on the economic front. If there is one thing that is necessary to the successful conduct of a war, it is workers. If there is one thing which is not essential, it is profits. Yet Big Business makes certain that profits shall not cease while the trade unions are hard put to maintain wages and living conditions. And now, as if to insure profits and depress wages, you appoint a War Resources Board made up entirely of Big Business representatives.

"There are rumors afoot in Washington at present that the President has been 'taken over' by Big Business, that you have surrendered to the J. P. Morgans, the Rockefellers and the Jesse Jameses of industry. We are loath to believe it. We have, and wish to retain faith in your leadership. We have supported the New Deal ever since we formed our organization. We are on record for a third term for you and your policies. But we are finding it very difficult to reconcile your fight for a New Deal in our economic life with the setting up of the present War Resources Board."

"The appointment of six labor representatives to the Board will go a long way toward renewing the distrust that the present appointees are bound to engender. Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH CURRAN,
President."



JOSEPH CURRAN

It was then. In fact, considering industry's record during the depression, we can almost say that it is more avaricious, more ruthless than it was then. Certainly, its conduct during your administration and its fanatic hatred for everything you have, until now, stood for, is not such as to engender faith in his good intentions.

LABOR DISTRUST

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KEEP OUT OF WAR, IS THEME AT CIO CIVIL SERVICE CONVENTION

Isaacs Advocates Shunning of 'Welter of Conflicts'
in Europe; Says Civil Liberties Must Be Pro-
tected; F.D.R. Greets Delegates

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batian told the delegates, meeting
"in the midst of a most difficult
world situation," that:

"Here in New York as everywhere
else in the United States we view
the war with horror, but as realistic
city officials we strive to minimize
its effect on our population.

"While many of us have our own
opinions and at times find it dif-
ficult not to express them, we are
adhering strictly to the policy of
neutrality. I purposely refrain from
commenting on the war, despite the
fact that it is almost overwhelming-
ly in our minds and hearts, in line
with Mayor LaGuardia's excellent
advice that no public official do
anything which in any way might
steer this country into the war on
one side or another," he said to
the applause of the delegates.

"Furthermore," he continued, "we
are following the policy in this city
of doing nothing that tends to
arouse racial or national antago-
nisms and their consequent civil
disturbances. The war, as the Mayor
so well put it, is to be fought on
the battlefields of Europe and must
not be fought on the streets of
New York."

The Borough President continued:
"This policy is a wise one not
only because we want to keep out
of the welter of conflicts which un-
derlie the present world war in Eu-
rope, but because we know that our
country and hemisphere have be-
come the last refuge of democracy
and civil liberties."

He said that the United States
could best defend its democracy
and best protect civil liberty "by
refraining from any action which
tends to disturb the neutrality of
our country."

Preservation and broadening of
democracy is the "special job in a
period of war such as this," Mr.
Isaacs said. "We must not be
stampeded in any war hysteria to
the point of restricting civil lib-
erties. We must be extra vigilant to
defend our liberties against external
enemies and internal enemies as
well—against those who mine and
sap at the foundations of our de-
mocratic way of life and we must
make democracy work if democracy
is to be more than a phrase on the
lips of Fourth of July orators."

"Democracy must mean a fuller,
better, richer and more prosperous
life for the people who live under it,
giving them not only liberties in
general, but the economic security
with which to enjoy these lib-
erties."

LAUDS CIVIL SERVICE UNION
In line with his remarks, the
Borough President praised the or-
ganization of government employ-
ees into unions, declaring that "this
administration regards labor or-
ganizations as vital adjuncts to
good government."

The hall was decorated with
flags, displays and a huge banner
on the stage. Mary Luciel Mc-
Gorkey, president of the New York
District of the CIO union, welcom-
ing the delegates, told briefly of
the achievements of the union in
this area. She also sounded a note
of warning against "demagogues"
who use the war situation to "get
busy to enact repressive legisla-
tion."

She said that "an alert and pow-
erful trade union movement is the
best safeguard against these threat-
ened onslaughts" by "synthetic pa-
triots all over the country."

Abram Flaxer, president of the
union, who is convention chairman,
and Henry W. Wenning, secretary-
treasurer, in a message to the dele-
gates in the convention magazine,
declared that "the struggle of the
public worker to achieve some
measure of decency and security
has been rendered increasingly dif-
ficult by the outbreak of a Euro-
pean war."

Mr. Wenning read the officers'
report, which was greeted enthusias-
tically by the delegates, outlining
the achievements and tasks of the
union since its inception two years
ago, with a handful of locals and
8,000 members. The CIO union
now has around 50,000 members in
more than 200 locals with an im-
pressive record in achieving col-
lective bargaining rights for these
workers.

The report outlined the meager
wages and insecurity facing the
majority of employees in city, state
and county government employ-
ment, revealing the need for a pow-
erful industrial union in the field,
able to bargain collectively for its
members.

The need to extend the National
Labor Relations Act, Wages and
Hours Law, Social Security Act and
other progressive legislation to gov-
ernment employees was stressed. Ac-
tive support for the Wagner Health
Bill and low-rent housing projects
was voiced.

Sharp condemnation of the Hatch
Law was expressed, with a warning
that the curbs on federal employees
will lead to similar restrictions on
state, county and city workers.

"The way to remove the spoils
system from the government service
is not by further restricting the

rights of government employees, but
on the contrary by enabling the
government employes to live in his
community on a par with all other
citizens," the report read.

Similar condemnation was ex-
pressed against legislation restrict-
ing the right of married women to
hold jobs in the government service,
declaring that such legislation
"goes hand and hand with discrim-
inatory action and repressive legis-
lation against labor as a whole."

The report listed as among the
chief organizational tasks the
launching of a nation-wide drive to
organize hospital workers.

In conclusion, in a section called
"Government employes and the war,"
the union pointed to the hardships
inflicted upon government workers
as a result of profiteering and rising
cost of living.

"For his own security, the govern-
ment worker must bend every
effort to see to it that there is no
advance toward war and no retreat
in legislation that will ensure and
extend social services to the people
of our country."

URGES FIGHT ON PROFITEERS
"Most important among this
legislation is the protection of the
people from the ravages of war
profiteers."

"Together with the CIO, with
labor, with the majority of the
peace-loving people of our country,
let us proceed to fight to keep this
country at peace, to maintain and
increase those simple and elemen-
tary standards of our living now
threatened by war."

Last night, delegates attended
panels on hospitals and unemploy-
ment compensation, following a re-
ception to the delegates by the New
York organization. The sessions
will continue today.

Progressives Win at AFL Calif. Parley

Watchman Election Spurs
Fight on Tories at
State Convention

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 27.—A
progressive caucus of more than 300
delegates met yesterday to rail-
road enough support to elect Alexander
Watchman, president of the Build-
ing Trades Council of San Fran-
cisco as secretary-treasurer at the
40th annual convention of the Cali-
fornia Federation of Labor got un-
der way.

The caucus elected Jack Shelley,
state senator and president of the
San Francisco Central Labor Coun-
cil to be floor leader.
The meeting was highly spirited
and there was much talk of not only
electing Watchman but progressive
presidents and vice-presidents.
Meanwhile a sharp fight was in
the making as the reactionary
forces, under the leadership of Ed-
ward Venderleur were putting in
credentials for paper organizations
and have padded greatly member-
ship claims of the Cannery and
Agricultural locals.

Last Rites Held For Floyd Gibbons

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (UP).—
Last rites were held today for
Floyd Gibbons, famous war corre-
spondent who died Sunday at his
Pennsylvania farm home. He was
52 and had been suffering from a
heart ailment.

Requiem mass was celebrated at
Dahlgren Chapel, Georgetown Uni-
versity, by the Rev. John L. Kehoe,
S. J. Gibbons was a native of Wash-
ington and was graduated from
Georgetown. Thirteen friends of
Gibbons including Mark Hanna
Carry, news commentator and
Howard Emond, a New York bank-
er, carried the body to the grave at
Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Western Union Boys in Pittsburgh Call 'Holiday'

All messengers employed by the
Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany in Pittsburgh today yesterday
off as the American Communica-
tions Association, CIO, declared a
one day messengers' "holiday."

The announcement was made to-
day by Joseph P. Selly, Executive
Vice-President of the ACA.
The "holiday" was called in sup-
port of the striking Western Union
workers in San Francisco, and on
behalf of the Pittsburgh messen-
gers who put forward demands for
37½¢ per hour, recognition of the
ACA, and cash allowances for re-
pair of bicycles and autos used in
the delivery of messages.

New Rural Electrification Administration Head



CABINET OFFICIALS GREET NEW REA HEAD: Harry Slattery (center), former Undersecretary of the Interior, who was recently appointed Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, receives the congratulations of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace (left) and Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes immediately after taking his oath of office in the Washington headquarters of the R.E.A.

Dies 'Purge' Story Denied By Justice Dep't

Dubrowsky Continues
Third Day of Lying
Testimony

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—While
the Dies Committee listened to
more fairy tales today from David
H. Dubrowsky, the Department of
Justice officially repudiated a state-
ment of the committee chairman
that it is conducting a "purge" of
"known Communists" employed by
the government.

Department of Justice spokesmen
said that Chairman Martin L. Dies
planned was the first they had ever
heard of the matter.

Dubrowsky, latest find of ex-
strikebreaker and now committee
Investigator J. B. Matthews, con-
tinued for a third day to spin a
fantastic tale of "espionage" and
shady financial transactions involv-
ing the Soviet Union in 1933, with
frequent promptings by Matthews
and Dies.

Dubrowsky, at Matthews' coach-
ing, specialized in distortions and
lies calculated to slander the So-
viet Union's foreign policy and its
non-aggression pact with Germany.
The testimony followed the pattern
of earlier efforts aimed at stimu-
lating a war hysteria in the United
States.

May Revoke Pilot License After Leaflet Raid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27. (UP).—
Laura Ingalls, 37, who "bombar-
ded" the capital with peace pam-
phlets yesterday, must show cause
to the Civil Aeronautics Authority
why her pilot's license should not
be revoked.

The order grew out of Miss In-
galls' aerial distribution of several
thousand leaflets for the Women's
National Committee to keep the
United States out of war. These
leaflets, addressed to "all members
of Congress," urged them to re-
main in continuous session through
the European war.

AFL Hotel Union Wins SLRB Poll For Algonquin

The New York Hotel Trades
Council was yesterday chosen as
sole collective bargaining agency for
employees of the Hotel Algonquin, 59
W. 44th St., in a State Labor Re-
lations Board election.

The Council, composed of six AFL
affiliates, had previously been cer-
tified by the Board. The manage-
ment, however, contested the cer-
tification and refused to sign an
agreement. In the election held yes-
terday, the union was again chosen
by the employees as its representa-
tive.

Polish Catholic Press Assails Beck Betrayals

(Continued from Page 1)

was given as prey to the ancient foe, before whom this
nation fought desperately but unfortunately without the
slightest chance of victory. The Poles fought like lions,
the Polish women like tigresses. Soldiers, fired by pa-
triotism, marched almost bare-handed against the mon-
strous machines of the enemy. These small folk ex-
hibited such heroism as there had not been seen in
history."

PRINTS MOLOTOV SPEECH

In the same issue, this Catholic weekly printed a large
section of the recent speech of Premier Molotov of the
Soviet Union, which explains the reason for the moving
of the Red Army, because of the collapse of the Polish
government and for the protection of the people and to
bring peace.

A conference of twenty-two Polish-American organi-
zations was held Sunday and unanimously went on record
in support of the policy to keep the U. S. out of this war
and expressed support to the policy of President Roosevelt
of no credits to belligerents. Among the organizations
which sent delegates to this conference were some branches
of the Polish Womens Alliance, Polish National Alliance,
branches of the I.W.O. as well as other similar organi-
zations.

The recent convention of the biggest Polish organiza-
tion in America, the Polish National Alliance with 300,000
members, was also an indication of the dissatisfaction of
the Polish-American people with the Polish government.
The Convention overwhelmingly defeated the Pilsudskite
pro-government candidates for the leading offices and
elected a more progressive element who were critical
toward the former Polish government. It is also significant
that Michigan State Senator Stanley Nowak, well-known
Polish-American labor leader, was invited to address the
convention and was well received in spite of the vicious
attack on the part of the Pilsudskite-Tory coalition in
the convention.

It must not be overlooked, however, that a large sec-
tion of the Polish-American people are still bewildered by
the developments. This is the result of the most vicious
campaign on the part of the majority of the Polish news-
papers which at the present time center their main attack
against the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The cam-
paign in this press against Hitler is in the background.
The main fire is against the Soviet Union.

The newspapers see in the Soviet Union a class enemy.
Through the Soviet Union they see the peasants and work-
ers not only in the West Ukraine and Western Byelo-
Russia but also the Polish workers and peasants as well,
as their class enemy. The news from Poland that large
estates of the Polish nobles were being divided among
the peasants, met with the sharpest attack on the part
of the Pilsudskites. These elements also began to intro-
duce Nazi methods in their struggle

against their opponents. Some of
the papers are calling for physical
attacks upon the people who op-
posed or criticized the activities of
the former Polish government.

The Polish-American masses
overwhelmingly support the pro-
gressive New Deal legislation as well
as the labor movement. They will
not easily be misled by the bank-
rupt and discredited Pilsudskites
and their American allies, the Wall
Street Tories. Nevertheless, we
must clearly understand that be-
cause the Pilsudskites lost their
case in Poland, they will now cen-
ter their activities in the U. S. in
an attempt to establish here a
counter-revolutionary base and to
support the British and French im-
perialists and collaborate with the
fascist elements against a people's
victory in Europe and against the
progressive, democratic and labor
forces in the United States.

In the recent period, I have had
an opportunity to speak at mass
meetings in Buffalo, Milwaukee,
Chicago and Detroit. These meet-
ings showed the response of the
Polish people to our message. At
one of the meetings in Chicago a
young Polish worker who has only
been in America six months demon-
stratively joined the Communist
Party. A woman donated her wed-
ding ring and requested that she
be admitted into the Party. This
indicates the expression of opinion
of a large section of the Polish
workers. It is our task to bring our
message to the Polish-American
people, to explain to them that for
the interest of the United States
and world peace, our country must
be kept out of this imperialist war.

The work stoppage took place al-
most one week after Mervyn Rath-
borne, president of the American
Communications Association, warned
officials of Western Union that
their intransigent attitude in re-
fusing to bargain with the union
in settlement of a spread of the
strike or other forms of action
to other sections of the country.

The Pittsburgh messengers start-
ed their holiday at 8 A.M. yester-
day morning. Unless unforeseen
circumstances bring about a
change, it was planned to end the
action at 9 P.M. last night.

'Boom' Only in Wall St.; Jobless Can't See It

Alliance Leader Warns
of Further WPA Cuts;
Hits Tory Publicity

There may be a boom on "war
babies" in the stock market but the
unemployed do not feel it, Willis
Morgan, New York president of the
Workers Alliance said yesterday.

Morgan was interviewed last night
just as he finished addressing a
meeting of 150 members of the
Workers Alliance at 307 East 25th
St. who were dismissed from WPA.
Such meetings are being called by
the Alliance, he explained, to form
committees that would aid members
return on WPA or to get on relief
rolls.

"Judging by the way the news-
papers play up a rise in industry
you'd think our troubles are over
and that unemployed are getting
hired," Morgan said.

WARNS OF FURTHER CUTS
"But I am warning our mem-
bers that the real danger is in the
likelihood that reactionaries
will use this very much publicized
'boom' to cut still more drastically

into relief and WPA appropria-
tions.

"The fact is that unemployed
are walking their feet off for jobs
and they don't even get a hope-
ful indication."

Morgan said that the 70,000 laid
off WPA in New York because they
were on WPA 18 months are now
feeling the full brunt of the reac-
tionary blow.

"As a general rule," Morgan
said, "our members are an ener-
getic and go-getter type. If there
is a job anywhere they'd get it.
Listen to their experience on the
chances to get a job and you'll
see that all this talk about work
picking up for the most part just
bunk."

The situation is especially ag-
gravated, Morgan said, by the
clogged up and shorthanded relief
machinery. Most relief applicants
wait over a month before they get
on the rolls.

"On the other hand, although
the WPA quota has been drastic-
ally cut, the Welfare Department
is so low in referring replace-
ments for those fired that for

Morgan Cites Crisis
Among Jobless; Spur
Relief Campaign

most of September WPA ran
about 20,000 behind its quota,"
Morgan added.

"If they had adopted our pro-
posal for a central agency to
handle certification for WPA this
would not have occurred."

Morgan said that the public is
just beginning to see the full effects
of the Woodrum act. He described
how heads of families, barely over
40, get cold-shouldered as "too old."
"The situation is particularly
bad for the white-collar people,"
he said. "WPA cut their projects
more drastically and their chances
for jobs are more slim. The teach-
ers who have suffered most in the
layoffs, have the greatest diffi-
culty of all to get work."

At the meeting addressed by
Morgan a grievance committee of
10 was formed. This committee will
help each dismissed Alliance mem-
ber get more prompt attention at
the Welfare Department.

'Daily' Expose Stings Hearst To Cheap Lie

Stung by yesterday's front page
expose of the capitalist press,
Hearst's Journal-American resorted
to outright lies in attacking the
Daily Worker.

In yesterday's Journal-American
an ultra-black headline on page 6
declared "Worker Silent on Red
Ban." The story underneath as-
serted that yesterday's Daily Worker
had failed to publish news of the
banning of the Communist Party of
France by the Daladier government
of Munich.

The "Daily" carried the story on
page one under a "by-line" cable
from Sam Russell, our special cor-
respondent in Paris. In addition,
the front page story carried a
"box" calling attention to Harry
Gannes' column on the editorial
page, all of which was devoted to
this important news.

The Journal said readers of the
"Daily" "had to rely on the Cap-
italist press" yesterday. Rely on it
for what? Bedtime stories?

Swedish Liner To Continue Trip To New York

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 27.
—Headquarters of the Swedish-
American line at Gothenburg said
today that the liner Kungsholm,
en route from New York, was at
Kirkwall, Scotland, and would con-
tinue her voyage soon.

The liner had been intercepted by
a British warship and escorted to a
British port.

Laemmle Left Estate of 4 Million To Relatives

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 27. (UP).—
A \$4,000,000 estate was left by Carl
Laemmle, retired film producer who
died Sunday, it was revealed today.

His will, which was opened yester-
day, left the estate to relatives,
friends and charities.

In the safety deposit box with the
Laemmle's will were eight letters
addressed to members of his family.
The letters asked that they con-
tinue a foundation which he estab-
lished to help refugees from his na-
tive Germany. More than 200 re-
fugees have been brought here and
put on Laemmle's personal payroll.

YCL Gives Prizes For Recruiting School Students

The Young Communist League's
drive to enroll fifteen hundred of
its members at the Workers' School
has been extended one week to Oc-
tober 2nd.

To every branch which sends 10
members to the Workers' School, a
fine picture, suitable for framing of
the late Comrade A. Markoff, to
whose memory the drive is dedi-
cated will be awarded. The first
branch eligible to receive a
photograph is the Corona Branch of
Queens.

Bergdoll Visited U. S. Twice Since Escape

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Phil-
adelphia millionaire who evaded the
draft in 1918 and fled to Germany
to escape a prison sentence, dis-
closed yesterday that he had re-
turned to the United States twice
secretly since then, and, in fact,
had lived for at least five years in
this country when he was believed
hiding in Europe.

The disclosure came in his court
martial trial at Governors Island
when his attorney, Harry Wein-
berger, sought to prove that the
statute of limitations had run on
his crime. In order to prove this it
was legally necessary to prove that
the defendant had lived openly for
at least two years within the juris-
diction of United States courts.

Sister Makes Good as 'Cop'; Brother Wins Freedom

Nora Lynch, 13, of Brooklyn, made such a good
guardian for her 17-year-old brother, Patrick, that the
latter was freed yesterday of a burglary charge and
Nora was out of a job as an unofficial policeman.

Last month Judge William O'Dwyer paroled Pat
into the custody of his little sister after the youth had
been charged with acting as lookout during a trifling
store robbery. Yesterday Nora's account of custody and
the neat, manly appearance of Pat so impressed the
judge that he suspended sentence on the latter and told
Nora her job as a policeman was done.

Amen Asks Baldwin Be Disbarred

Disbarment proceedings against
Assistant District Attorney Alex-
ander R. Baldwin who was acquitted
on charges of bribery in Brooklyn,
were asked yesterday by the Ex-
traordinary Grand Jury investigating
official corruption under the direc-
tion of Special Prosecutor John
Harlan Amen.

Eight charges were placed against
Baldwin in the grand jury report,
which was turned over to the Ap-
pelate Division, Second Department.
He was accused of "acts of profes-
sional misconduct, fraud, deceit,
crime and misdemeanor prejudicial
to the proper administration of
justice, such acts rendering him
unfit to be an attorney at law."

He is also charged with "know-
ingly employing for evidentiary pur-
poses a spurious document" in his
recent trial. In that trial he was
cleared of the charge that he had
accepted an \$800 bribe to protect
Isidore Jaffe, alleged fur racketeer,
from prosecution.

3-Inch Snowfall Reported Upstate

Snow—there was a three-inch fall
yesterday at Malone, N. Y., and two
inches more at Canton.

The wintry blast that brought a
stinging drizzle and murky skies to
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CATHOLIC LEADERS URGED TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST COUGHLIN

Protestant Editor Urges Archbishop Spellman to Answer Open Letter Published by Magazine Equality on Anti-Semite Groups

The leaders of the Catholic Church here were urged yesterday to make their position clear regarding the hate-dispensing "Christian Front" and Coughlin's drive against democracy, by Kenneth Leslie, editor of the widely read Protestant Digest.

Mr. Leslie issued his statement while commenting on an open letter printed in the latest issue of the magazine Equality, addressed to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, primate of the Catholic Church here.

"If Archbishop Spellman would clarify the position of the Roman Hierarchy on the subject of Coughlinism and the 'Christian Front' he would be performing a service to Americans generally," Mr. Leslie declared.

"The silence of the hierarchy has been a sad revelation to Protestants," continued Mr. Leslie, "while rabble-rousers and street gangs, using the cross of Christ and blessed by the outstanding political priest of America, have gone forth to persecute Jews and incite riots."

"It is all the sadder when we consider that the late Pope Pius XI made it clear to his followers that anti-Semitism is not the teaching of Catholic Church."

Very few leaders of the Catholic Church in this country have "raised a finger to stop it," Mr. Leslie commented.

Mr. Leslie pointed out that Protestant Digest, one of the few interdenominational publications of Protestantism, is this week issuing a special number devoted to the subject of anti-Semitism.

"We make it crystal clear where the Protestant Church stands on Jew hatred," he continued. "We quote the ranking Protestant theologian, Karl Barth, who says: 'Anti-Semitism is a sin against the Holy Ghost, because anti-Semitism means the rejection of the grace of God. Can anyone shut his ears against the unspeakable anguish, caused in the whole country of Germany by the plague of anti-Semitism, which cries out to heaven? How is it that our ears do not ring in the face of what that misery and malignity actually mean? Where would we be without Israel? He who condemns the Jews and persecutes them, condemns and persecutes the one who died for their sins and so for our sins too. He who is an enemy of the Jews out of principle, reveals himself here-

with as an enemy of Jesus Christ, even if he were otherwise an angel of light."

Protestant Digest is edited by leading Protestant theologians and scholars. Kenneth Leslie, the editor, is a Baptist layman. The Editorial Advisory Board consists of: William Ernest Hocking, Professor of Philosophy, Harvard; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church; Jerome Davis, President of the American Federation of Teachers; Douglas V. Steere, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College; Reinhold Niebuhr, Professor of Theology, Union Theological Seminary; James Luther Adams, Professor of Philosophy, Meadville Theological Seminary; Vida Scudder, former Professor of Literature, Wellesley; Charles S. Braden, Editor of World Christianity.

The article in Equality, referred to by the Protestant editor is entitled "The Christian Front and the Catholic Church," published as an open letter to Archbishop Spellman.

It urges him "to clarify the problem of a public statement which unmistakably dissociates the Catholic Church in New York City from the policies and activities of Father Coughlin and his followers in the Christian Front."

Such a statement is necessary, the magazine's editors state, since fully ninety per cent of the members of the Christian Front and its associated organizations are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

"Most of these members regard Father Coughlin as their personal leader, and refer to themselves as Coughlinites. Except for a small group of rowdy adventurers, most of them are sincere, well-meaning citizens misled by the hymns of hate emanating weekly from Royal Oak and almost nightly from the rostrums of Father Coughlin's representatives in New York."

A statement by Archbishop Spellman, Equality declares would "have a most salutary effect on checking a movement threatening to create an anarchic situation in New York City, at the very time of world crisis, when unity is needed more than ever before."

Judge Sentences Cashier, Hits Bank for Miserable Pay

JACKSON, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Federal Judge John D. Martin here sentenced a bank cashier to jail for stealing \$800 from the People's State Bank, at Sardin, Tenn., and at the same time lashed out at the bank management for failing to pay the defendant a living wage.

It developed during the hearing of the bank cashier, L. C. Christopher, of Sardin, that he was paid an unlivable wage of \$60 monthly, of which he had to spend \$20 on automobile driving expenses, receiving only \$40 back from the bank.

"If the bank cannot pay a living wage to a man of such responsibility, it should either close or consolidate with a larger institution," Judge Martin said. The defendant revealed that he had taken the \$800 piecemeal to feed his family.

Judge Martin sentenced him to three months and fined him \$600.

"Arsenic Widow" Gets First Degree Conviction

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (UP).—For the second time this week a jury today convicted an "arsenic widow" Mrs. Grace Giovannetti of first degree murder with a recommendation of death in the electric chair. The case was one of a series growing out of investigation of Philadelphia's mass murder syndicate.

Mrs. Giovannetti, 45, only lightened her lips as the verdict by a jury of six men and four women was announced. She had been on trial for the arsenic death in 1935 of her first husband, Pietro Pirollo, 53.

Last week, a jury convicted Mrs. Giovannetti, another arsenic widow, and recommended death.

Ask Radio Regulation Of Drug Advertising

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 27 (UP).—The annual conference of the National Association of Food and Drug officials today heard a recommendation that radio advertising of food and drug products be subjected to the same scrutiny by government officials as that in newspapers.

Dr. George R. Coghill of Yale University School of Medicine commented that "statements over the radio, it seems, have thus far escaped regulation."

Storm's Waves Wreck Homes



Three beach homes on the seaward side of Alamitos Bay, near Long Beach, California, which were damaged by giant waves, when their foundations were cut away by the roaring surf. The homes are being pounded to pieces by the waves. The storms that ripped across Southern California are feared to have left over 100 dead in its wake.

U.S. Health Service Ready To Meet Epidemic Threat

Medical Progress Puts Department in Better Position Than Ever to Combat Menace of Disease During War; Push Experiments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—Public Health Service officials said today that scientific progress since the World War has placed them in a "more favorable position than ever before" to combat epidemics that might arise in event of conflict involving this country.

Dr. Lewis R. Thompson, director of the National Institute of Health, which conducts experiments of the Public Health Service, said that his staff had been giving "considerable attention" to preventive and curative measures for typhus, typhoid, and other diseases which frequently reach epidemic stages during war because of their spread by large concentrations of people.

He cited recent efforts by the Public Health Service to develop a vaccine for typhus, one of the deadliest of epidemics during the last war. He said that experiments in search of a vaccine that could be produced on a large scale were proceeding "satisfactorily" but were not yet at a stage where detailed announcement could be made.

Other experiments to determine characteristics of the influenza germ, effect of new drugs on it, and possibilities of developing a successful vaccine are underway, officials said. The "flu" epidemic killed thousands during the last war.

Thompson said that large increases in production of munitions might bring development of new chemicals, which would prove injurious to workers, and added that the Public Health Service now is better equipped with research facilities to meet this challenge, if it arises, than during the last war.

He said that officials already have conferred with representatives of the biological industry, which furnishes essentials for vaccines, serums and other preparations, to determine what supplies would be available in an emergency. These representatives have informed the health service that they could speed up production if necessary, he said.

"Thus, we have a much better knowledge of the situation than 25 years ago," he said.

Huge Turnout In Chrysler NLRB Vote

Lovestonites Use Vicious Tactics in Attempt to Confuse Auto Workers

(Special to the Daily Worker) DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Chrysler workers in thousands today packed polling booths to mark their choice in a collective bargaining election under the auspices of the National Labor Relations Board.

The election will determine union representatives for 60,000 employees in the company's entire system.

Despite predictions in the Detroit press that the vote would be light, 35,000 ballots were cast by 5 P. M. The line-up to vote continued all day at tents and empty lots outside the plants.

Opposing the United Automobile Workers of the CIO is the A. F. of L.-chartered organization under the leadership of discredited Homer Martin.

The Martin forces, company stooges, Lovestonites and Trotskyites left no stone unturned in provocations in their efforts to confuse the election and thereby catch votes.

In the four-week-old Bohn Aluminum, Federal Mogul and Detroit Aluminum and Brass strike affecting 4,000 employees, Bohn

Fair Weather Aids Rescue Ships on Coast

Fears Rise That Dead In California Storm Will Exceed 100

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Fair weather today aided rescue snips, seeking 30 or more pleasure boats missing after this week's hurricane. Fears grew, however, that the death toll would exceed 100.

Known or believed dead were 38 persons, 24 of them missing after the fishing boat Spray capsized near Oxnard at the storm's height Sunday night. At least 13 other vessels were wrecked.

Eleven Coast Guard cutters and patrol boats searched coves and inlets for possible survivors. Maneuvers took 101 vessels of the U.S. fleet to sea, but all were instructed to watch closely for victims or survivors. Four destroyers remained behind to aid the Coast Guard.

Managers today announced that they are closing up their plants and may move out of Detroit.

UNION CALLS IT "LAST GASP"

This was answered by Fred Williams, strike leader and business agent of Local 208 of the UAW-CIO. "The Bohn officials have finally realized that red-baiting, attempted splitting of the workers' ranks, threats of government intervention and all the rest of their tactics to break the strike in the last weeks have been of no avail, so this is the last gasp," he said.

"We will win out. I never saw such spirit and the unity of the workers is the guarantee of victory. Charlie Bohn is telling the world that he is closing the plants. Well, that is because for weeks he could not get a single scale in the plants and he is not going to."

Union leaders, both in the Consumers Power strike and this strike, have tirelessly attempted with the aid of government negotiators to get a settlement.

NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE; U. S. GUARDS AGAINST RISES

Agriculture Dep't Survey Shows Abundance Against Profiteering

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (UP).—The Agriculture Department took inventory of the nation's larger today and found it full.

Department of Economists said that "there is on hand now or in prospect an abundance of practically all kinds of food."

Officials said that not only are present supplies ample, but that there is no cause for concern for the future even if the war continues. Improved farm methods now produce ample supplies on 75 per cent of the ground available for low cost production. Under the AAA control system, acreage can be increased to meet increased demand.

They hoped that this would reassure anxious American housewives. Officials pointed out that farm prices are low in comparison with manufactured goods and industrial wages.

INSURANCE AGAINST BOOSTS

As insurance against shortage or sudden price increase, huge supplies of wheat, corn, cotton, wool, dairy products and dried fruits have been accumulated under government loans. These supplies could be released to break any effort at food profiteering.

The department said its food council composed of representatives of farm organizations, labor leaders, wholesale and retail food associations and government economists established to "keep the food channels open and assure consumers an adequate supply at reasonable prices is ready to function."

In appraising food assets, the economists balanced supplies against the amount of food the country normally eats and exports. The supply of wheat was estimated at 900,000,000 bushels and approximately 600,000,000 bushels are needed each year for bread. About 75,000,000 bushels are used for seed. Exports next year are estimated at 75,000,000 bushels.

This would leave a surplus of 225,000,000 bushels when the 1940 crop is harvested. The world supply is estimated at 5,464,000,000 bushels, compared with a normal supply of 3,500,000,000 bushels. The war will not reduce world production next year to any great extent, the economists predicted.

Virtually the same situation exists in the other principal grain, corn. The 1939 crop estimated at 2,545,000,000 bushels will bring the supply, including 450,000,000 from the 1938 crop, to approximately 3,000,000,000 bushels. Normal consumption is about 2,500,000,000 bushels.

There are approximately 100,000,000 head of hogs on farms. Approximately 47,000,000 head will be fattened for slaughter during the current marketing year. This would afford the largest supply of pork and pork products since 1932. Similar, but smaller, increases are reported in cattle.

Sugar supplies available in the United States, its possessions and Cuba are far in excess of normal consumption. Restrictions on imports were removed Sept. 11 by President Roosevelt to halt an unwarranted price rise.

Fruit and vegetable supplies, perishable goods which are subject to changes more than other foods, are larger than last year and ample to meet demand, the department said. Huge supplies of dried fruit and dried beans also are available.

Butte Miners Reopen Talks With Anaconda

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—The Butte Miners Union reopened negotiations with the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. today, with a strike vote from the membership of the union in its hands. This is the first meeting of the union's negotiating committee with the company's officials since Sept. 11th. Since then the miners took a referendum strike vote, and the Anaconda Smeltermen, Great Falls Smeltermen, Butte Stationary Engineers and the Butte Miners have sent a joint letter to the ACM stating that none will sign up until all are satisfied.

The Butte Miners strike is scheduled to start Oct. 1st unless the company agrees to the union's demands.

According to the official statement of the Butte Miners Union, posted on its Bulletin Board, their has been some progress in the negotiations today, which will be continued tomorrow. The ACM has agreed to recognize the miners' mine committees, and will discuss changes in the contract system which will give the contractmen some say in their wages and conditions. In addition the company has withdrawn its demand for a bi-weekly payday, and that there be no changes in the prevailing working conditions.

The Miners' Bulletin Board notice points out, however, that the demands for an 8-hour collar-to-collar work day, and 20 per cent increase in wages have still been rejected by the company.

Price Rises to Be Fought By Consumers Committee

The Consumers National Federation, coordinating agency for more than a score of consumer organizations, announced today that it is setting up a special committee to keep consumers throughout the country informed on price changes resulting from war conditions and to help formulate possible consumer action against profiteering.

The step is being taken, the Federation spokesman said, "in response to a growing demand on the part of the consuming public for reliable price information and to assure that the consumers' interest will be more effectively represented this time than it was twenty-five years ago."

The personnel of the committee has not yet been announced. It is understood that economists and representatives of consumer groups, cooperatives and labor organizations will be included. Helen Hall, head of the National Federation of Settlements, is chairman of the Consumers National Federation.

Needle Trades Unionists Call Cacchione Rally

A committee of active members and leaders of needle trades unions in support of Peter V. Cacchione for Councilman have called a mass meeting at Livingston Manor, Brooklyn, Saturday, 1 P. M. at which Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker and the Communist candidate will speak.

Hathaway will speak on the European war situation and how it affects the people of the United States, while Cacchione will speak on Brooklyn's election issues.

The joint committee sponsoring the meeting consists of members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, International Cap and Millinery Workers and the International Fur Workers.

An appeal was issued to all needle workers in Brooklyn to attend the meeting.

Cacchione mapped an active schedule today in his campaign. He will begin at 2 P. M. today with an address before a meeting of women organized in his support at Kingsway Manor, 1207 Clinton Rd. Brooklyn.

Other meetings in Cacchione's behalf and on the war situation will be addressed by Charles Krumboltz, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, at Loraine Hall, 700 Broadway and Clarence Hathaway at Premier Palace, Sutter and Hindsale St.

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FOOD SUPPLIES AMPLE FOR COMING YEAR

CONSUMERS should have no fear of a food shortage during the coming 12 months, reports the Consumers' Council of AAA.

"Food supplies during the coming year appear adequate for ordinary needs and will be even larger than seemed probable a month ago, according to the latest crop report of the Department of Agriculture," declares the Council.

"Below are summaries of supply prospects for each of the major foods. Reading these should clear up some of the rumors that have arisen that there will be a shortage of some foods this year because of war conditions. These rumors appear to be based in part upon the view that a good part of our food supply will be exported. Just how much will be exported is quite uncertain at present. The general consensus of opinion, however, is that exports will not reduce supplies below domestic requirements in most recent years."

"Here is how the food situation appears at present:

"MEATS. Pork supplies during the remainder of 1939 and the first half of 1940 will be materially larger than last year and above the level of other recent years. Marked increases over 1938 also are expected in better grade beef, while a reduction is in prospect for lower grade beef. These changes may just offset each other and total beef supplies may be about the same as a year ago. But there is some prospect that total beef supplies may be bigger than they were a year ago. Little change from the levels of a year ago in lamb supplies appears probable during the remainder of this year and early 1940.

"POULTRY AND EGGS. Outlook still is for increases in poultry and egg supplies above last year's level during the remainder of 1939 and the first half of next year.

"BUTTER. Production during the remainder of the year probably won't equal the high level reached last year but probably will be close to the levels of other recent years.

"FRESH FRUITS. Total production is expected to be well

above average. Oranges and grapefruit supplies this winter, and spring may not be as large as the record crops of the past year but ample supplies are in prospect. Crops of apples, late peaches, and cranberries are expected to be larger than last year's. Pear and grape production probably will be slightly smaller than last year's record crops.

"DRIED FRUITS. Total supply, including dried prunes, raisins, apricots, apples, and peaches, probably will be well above average and larger than a year ago.

"FRESH VEGETABLES. Supplies are expected to be above consumers' requirements in recent years.

"CANNED VEGETABLES. Total amount available probably won't be as big as last year's unusually large supplies but will be large compared with most other recent years.

"SWEET POTATOES. Production this year is expected to be the third largest on record and about 3 per cent more than a year ago.

"POTATOES. Production prospects in the areas which are the major sources of supply until April improved during August, and the crop is now expected to be a little larger than a year

Report War Profiteering

Government agencies inform us that the national larders are full to overflowing. There is plenty of wheat, corn, sugar and rice in the national warehouses. There is plenty of meat and dairy products. Only the panic and artificial shortage created by the large packers and wholesalers have caused the rise in prices.

Report all cases of war-profiteering price hikes to the New York Dept of Markets—CA. 6-2880 immediately.

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"POTATOES. Production prospects in the areas which are the major sources of supply until April improved during August, and the crop is now expected to be a little larger than a year

ago, but still slightly below average.

"RICE. Supplies are expected to be slightly smaller than the large amount available last year, but bigger than average.

"DRIED BEANS. Supply is expected to be slightly less than last year's unusually high level.

"NUTS. Marked increases are expected over last year in walnuts, almonds, filberts and pecans.

"WHEAT. Supplies probably will be a tenth smaller than they were last year but otherwise will be the biggest we have had since 1932. Last year's supplies were considerably above the amounts needed for domestic requirements and exports, and it appears that this situation will be repeated this year.

"SUGAR. Ample supplies above domestic requirements in recent years are in prospect. Due to the removal of the limitations placed on the amount of sugar that could be marketed annually in this country, by direction of the President on Sept. 11, areas marketing sugar in the United States will be able to market more here than they have in any other year. Relatively large supplies of sugar are reported in all of the areas shipping into the United States."

Anita Louise, lovely film star, wears a small rolled off-the-face hat light green felt for fall. The crown is high and square in the sugar-loaf style.

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The 'N. Y. Times' Dreams Of A New War Axis

If a fire-brand wants to burn a forest, he naturally gets sore if somebody stops the fire from spreading.

This will explain the peculiar anger of the New York Times' leading editorial yesterday. The Times has become the American mouthpiece for Chamberlain and the British Tories. Its editorial expresses the dismay of the British Tories as they watch the Soviet Union insulating the entire Balkan and Baltic areas against the spread of the Chamberlain-Hitler imperialist war.

Commenting furiously on the latest developments, the Times editorial growls that the rise of Soviet peace influence in the Balkans and Baltic "seems to be a plot to destroy the pattern, the order, and the moral bases of Eastern Europe."

In these pretty phrases, the Times is confessing that the Soviet policy is driving the British agents and Chamberlain's warmongers out of Eastern Europe. The Soviet policy is making it possible for these areas to breathe, free from the oppressive hand of the Bank of England or fascism. Above all, the Soviet policy is cleansing these areas of the British agents conniving with fascism, who have been busy for so many years terrorizing these smaller nations to act as jumping-off places for a war against the Soviet Union. In short, it is peace which the Soviet policy is striving to bring to Eastern Europe. This acts to check the present imperialist war from spreading into a world conflagration.

Heartbroken at the collapse of Chamberlain's first "anti-Comintern Axis," the New York Times proposes now to start a new "anti-Comintern Axis." That is what the talk of "moral order" is intended to prepare America for.

What exactly is this "moral order" which the New York Times now urges the American people to prepare to defend with their blood?

It is nothing but the intrigues of an imperialist gang which wants to use Eastern Europe as a war base against the Soviet Union. And the "Times" is ready apparently, to sacrifice America's peace to drag us into this newest "anti-Comintern" war machine for the glory of Wall Street profits.

That the "Times" shed a bitter tear yesterday over the "lost Ukrainian nationalism" is merely its own confession that it had always secretly supported the Chamberlain-fascist conspiracy, in which Poland was an accomplice, to knife the Ukraine in an anti-Soviet war.

To the "Times" it is said that the Soviet Union pursues its own independent policy the aim of which is to do everything possible and necessary to restrict the theatre of war, to block fascist expansion and Chamberlain treachery at one and the same time.

The Tories in America know that the Soviet non-aggression pact has smashed the Berlin-Rome-Tokio Axis on which they had pinned their hopes. They dream now of a new Axis in which the bankrupt "anti-Bolshevism" propaganda of the old Axis will be streamlined for another attempt to plunge all of mankind into one vast holocaust of slaughter.

Why should American blood be shed for the "moral order" of the imperialist warmongers in Eastern Europe?

Let America beware of this latest intrigue to draw us into another war trap under the banners of the new "anti-Comintern" war swindle.

Why Daladier Fears The French Communists

In striking a blow at the legality of the French Communist Party, the ruling Daladier clique proves that it is fighting a war for the imperialist interests of the Sixty Families, not for the democratic interests of the French nation.

Monsieur Daladier demonstrates that he is quick to wage war against Frenchmen at the same time that he is ready to sacrifice Frenchmen in an imperialist war.

It was Monsieur Bonnet who issued the police order, and it was Monsieur Leon Blum who made the speeches which prepared the action. Bonnet was the man whom the French Communist Party mercilessly unmasked as having direct Nazi connections; Leon Blum was the man who with pious Socialist phrases callously left Republican Spain to die under the Chamberlain-Hitler stranglehold. He helped the fascists to strangle it.

Together, these two now strike down the "legality" of the French Communists who gave France noble demonstrations of their valor

in defense of France's safety and independence.

In fact, this is the "crime" of the French Communists in the eyes of Daladier and Bonnet and Blum—that the Communists were so unyielding in their loyalty to France's true interests as a democratic nation.

It was the French Communists who did most to save France from Fascism in 1934 when their energy gave birth to the People's Front, bulwark against fascism. At every step, the French Communists rallied to block fascism in France, acting as the unmasker of every fascist influence. While Daladier groveled before Hitler at Munich and betrayed France's ally, Czechoslovakia, the French Communists fought for France, against new Munichs and a new Versailles.

And Leon Blum helps French imperialist stab French liberty because at every step Blum has done little else.

No doubt Wall Street would like to imitate Daladier. And for the same reason. To drag America into the imperialist war against which the Communists educate and organize the people. Let every American remember and ponder the truth of Earl Browder's recent message:

"Protection of the Bill of Rights will stand or fall for ALL by its application to the Communists. That is the universal lesson of world history of the past few years." (Cincinnati speech, Sept. 23.)

The suppression of the French Communists is not only a blow at France, but it harms decent people everywhere, including America.

The Only Army Of Its Kind

What care the Soviet Union lavishes upon the men whom it calls to the colors!

They are guaranteed the full pay they had been receiving at their civilian jobs. In addition, their families are provided with monthly grants.

A nation behaves in a war crisis as it does in peace. An imperialist nation, which grinds down its workers in time of peace, continues to oppress the rank and file of the army when war comes. A socialist society, which cares so deeply for the welfare of each of its sons in peace, maintains the same high vigilance for their needs in time of mobilization.

The unity, valor and devotion of the Red Army men spring from the socialist nature of the country for which they are ready at all times to lay down their lives.

Rewarding Labor's Enemies

The action of the Central Trades and Labor Council the other night in endorsing for re-election several anti-labor City Councilmen must be alarming to the membership of the A. F. of L., as to all labor.

The Council placed its stamp of approval on John P. Nugent, Howard N. Spellman of Manhattan; John Cashmore, Albert Schanzer, and Joseph Sharkey of Brooklyn; Frederick Schick, Richmond; James A. Burke, and Hugh Quinn of Queens; Charles E. Keegan, Bronx; along with other Tammany agents of the same reactionary stripe. These Councilmen have served the open-shoppers and have tried to block every bit of progressive legislation which the people voted for two years ago.

Sharkey, Schanzer, Nugent, Schick, Burke and Quinn are all members of the Council's Labor and Industry Committee where they successfully knifed the progressive proposals of Labor Councilmen Quill and Hollander who fought consistently in labor's behalf on the committee. For example, they killed bills denying city jobs to law-breaking contractors who refuse to obey the orders of the State or National Labor Relations Board or who interfere with the right of their employees to bargain collectively.

It was only a few weeks ago that Thomas J. Lyons president of the Central Trades justly condemned the anti-labor Tammanyites in Albany for passing the vicious Bewley bill. Well, the gentlemen that the Central Trades now endorse are the labor-hating allies of the perpetrators of the Bewley bill. If it was correct to repudiate the reactionary sponsors of the Bewley bill, it is even more urgent now to repudiate their partners in the City Council.

Judged by the traditional A. F. of L. slogan of "rewarding labor's friends, and punishing labor's enemies," this is one of the most unfortunate things that the Central Trades could have done. This is rewarding labor's worst enemies. If ever labor needed to kick out the reactionaries and throw its weight on the side of progress, it is now. For the Tories and their stooges will be seizing every opportunity during the present war atmosphere, to wipe out labor and political rights. The endorsements of the Central Trades play into their hands.

Labor, along with the people generally, needs city council members who will battle against profiteering, for the hard-won gains of labor, and for democratic liberties. Large sections of the A. F. of L. are already in the American Labor Party and are otherwise playing a vital role in the progressive movement. They will be at a loss to understand these endorsements by the Central Trades.

Tories Have \$\$ to Drive U. S. Into War; We Need Dimes in the Fight for Peace

Dollars from the four points of the compass, from members and non-members of the Communist Party come into the office of the Daily Worker every day with urgent requests that the paper reach out to ever newer fields with its clear-cut message of how to keep America out of the new Imperialist War.

To be sure, these dollars, accompanied by the heartfelt good wishes of their senders are too few, in the light of the expanding needs of the Daily Worker to meet and combat the furious distortions of the capitalist press. More are needed urgently. Where the Daily Worker and Sunday Worker were prime needs of the American people in the past, today they are the indispensable torches to blaze the way through these days, darkened by the smoke of shellfire.

Following are some of the letters and donations sent to the Daily Worker by its readers.

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Daily Worker
PEOPLE'S CHAMPION OF JUSTICE, PROGRESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY

JAPANESE FAIL TO GAIN IN OFFENSIVE HALTED IN KOREA

NAZI SURPRISE ATTACK REPULSED, REPORT

U.S. Maritime Commission Hit by N.M.I.

Report: School

Esthonian Leaders Again Off to Moscow

Soviet News Agency

Crucial Times, Comes to Fight, Educate

Caution! Caution!
One Word of 'Caution' Which Capitalist Press Omits

The Daily Worker Is the Indispensable Torch For Drive to Keep America Out of War

The Soviet Union—Leader And Beacon Light

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Reading your appeal for funds in today's copy of the "Daily," I am enclosing a dollar as my donation to your paper. I have contributed in the past and will continue to support such a worthy cause.

The recent events in Europe have only made me more firmly conscious of the progressive role of the Soviet Union in world affairs. Long may it prosper and continue its role as the leader and beacon light to the common people of the world!

For a bigger and better Daily Worker.

B. D. K.

Sends Two Dollars, Puts Three Dimes in Box

Lake Mahopac, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed find two dollars. Please extend my subscription to the Daily and Sunday Worker. Also three dimes to go on your campaign.

L. H. B.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed please find a money-order for \$5 as a contribution to your current drive for funds in order to help the Daily Worker reach the vast areas of the United States where the "Daily" is never seen.

It was collected at a meeting of the Fair Play Branch of the Y.C.L. of Kings County. A vet of the Spanish conflict spoke on the latest developments and the causes. It is due to his self-sacrifice and zeal that the collection was made.

FAIR PLAY YOUTH CLUB,
Julie Zeidel, Sec'y.

Not a C.P. Member—
"But I Am With You"

Middletown, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed find \$1 for fund drive. I do not belong but I am with you. More to follow later.

E. L. BOUNELLE.

Here Is My Dollar Says Bronx Reader

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In answer to your appeal—here is my dollar. With greatest of faith in our wonderful paper.

A. KERGER.

Sends Donation to the One Lone Champion

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

After three weeks of discussion on the international situation and the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the Nathan Hale Branch, Young Communist League at its last meeting voted unanimously to condemn the traitorous slanders, distortions, and lies of the American capitalist press; aided as they were by their fascist partners—the Trotskyites and Lovestonites; slanders aimed at the one clear beacon-light of peace—the Soviet Union.

The one lone champion—fighter and educator—for peace and democracy—against Munichism, war and fascism—during these days of imperialist war in Central Europe was the spokesman of the majority opinion in our country, the Daily Worker.

To help keep the "Daily" presses rolling, the Branch collected \$3.86 for America's champion of peace.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH
Young Communist League.

War Boom Talks Menace Says WPA Chief

(Continued from Page 1)

will be the economic dislocation in this country when that war business suddenly stops."

Harrington estimated that when the full effects of the war are felt here, not more than one-sixth, or at most, one fourth of the nation's 10,000,000 unemployed will find jobs. Therefore, he said, "Those who indulge in dreams of paying all our unemployed to work on war orders, or on goods to be sold to neutral countries, may well be over-shooting the mark."

Solution of the unemployment problem, he said, lies with private industry, not in optimistic war-boom expectations. Right now, he continued, in addition to 2,000,000 WPA workers, there are almost 8,000,000 unemployed workers available to private industry and these are being increased every year by 600,000 new young workers who enter the labor market in excess of the older workers who leave it.

"Any economic expansion that we may derive from the war," he said, "will come largely from two sources—expansion of exports to neutral countries, and increased exports to belligerents. But if this is done, the additional employment thereby created will not be, by itself, large enough to provide jobs for the 600,000 net increase of new young workers."

Harrington said that the business improvement predicted by members of Congress last Spring when the WPA appropriations was cut, forcing him to discharge 1,300,000 workers, had not materialized to the extent expected and that to date relatively few of those dismissed had obtained private jobs. "I say this to business and industry," he added, "Provide real jobs for these WPA workers, and you can have them, and welcome. But do not ask us to dismiss any more because of the predicted jobs to come from the European war."

He denied that WPA clients were refusing to accept private jobs and challenged those making such charges to produce proof. Any persons found to have refused such employment will be summarily removed, he said, but it is "my firm conviction that nobody is more anxious to see WPA workers returned to private jobs than the workers themselves."

(In his speech heard in New York over WEAF, Harrington said that the first result of the European war in the United States "is a tendency to raise prices." (Predictions that war exports even at a maximum would hardly take up the country's vast unemployment, he said, and the aim should rather be to build a "sound national economy" on the country's own resources with "fair wages, fair prices and fair profits.")

(Indicating the resources he has in mind for developing prosperity, Harrington said housing construction, elimination of illiteracy and better education, better health and a stronger national defense, can provide work.)



World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Estonia's Part in Anti-Soviet Plottings, and the Sinking of The Soviet Freighter, Metallist

The connivance of the Baltic barons ruling Estonia with the Polish colonels who betrayed their own country has had very serious consequences.

Lives of Soviet citizens were lost on the Soviet freighter Metallist, which was sunk by a submarine near Narva Bay, off the Estonian coast.

There is very little doubt that this was the work of one of the Polish submarines which the Konstantin Pals dictatorship had allowed to slip out of an Estonian port near Soviet territory in the Baltic.

Such is the upshot of the whole anti-Soviet policy of the big landowners' regime of Estonia which has received Nazi and British Tory encouragement to arm and fortify islands with hostile intentions against the U. S. S. R.

For example: Estonia controls the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, sea gateway to Leningrad. In that gulf the Estonians, with British money largely, have fortified three islands—Tyters, Levans and a third small island.

The purpose of such fortification is made doubly clear by the statement of the geographic position of one of the most important of these Estonian islands, namely, Levans. This island is only 18 miles from the Soviet Luga Bay, but is 25 miles from the nearest Estonian land point.

On the other coast to the north of the Gulf of Finland, the British had backed the Finnish reactionaries in some more anti-Soviet fortifications.

The final touch was to be the fortification of the Aaland Islands at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland. This was the Chamberlain gang's heaviest contribution to the anti-Soviet ambitions of the Nazis in the Baltic.

Meanwhile, the Estonian exploiters were playing a very ambitious anti-Soviet role. They had gotten direct permission from the Chamberlain government to enter into a pact with the Nazis, which treaty contained some secret clauses.

What could be the subject of a secret deal sponsored by the Chamberlain crowd between the Estonian fascist barons and the Nazis? Certainly its subject matter was an anti-Soviet war venture.

In the early part of 1938 a writer in Tallin who signed himself L. St., to escape persecution of the Pals regime of Estonia, wrote in World News and Views (then known as International Press Correspondence):

"It will be remembered that between Estonia and Poland there exists not only close diplomatic relations but a 'defense pact' envisaging close military collaboration."

In pursuance of this military collaboration with the ill-fated Polish reactionaries, the Tallin government concluded deals with the Chamberlain and Hitler governments with definite anti-Soviet objectives.

Moreover, it requires no stretch of the imagination to see that the "escape" of the two Polish submarines interned in Tallin, with such costly results to Soviet seamen, was no accident, but was part of the military collaboration of the Estonian barons with the Polish colonels.

Estonia is ruled over by a fascist type government which came to power through a coup d'etat conducted by Konstantin Pals back in 1934. Since then, on May 9, 1938, Pals had himself re-elected "President" for a term of six more years.

In addition, he has revised the constitution primarily to expedite Estonia's participation in a war against the Soviet Union. Under paragraph 132 of this new constitution, the president is empowered to declare war without consulting anybody else.

No political parties, except the fascist ruling clique headed by Pals, have been permitted to exist in Estonia since the 1934 coup. Candidates for the run-up national assembly are hand-picked, and their qualifications have been judged chiefly by their anti-Soviet venom, and their faithful adherence to the British Tory gang and the Nazi plotters in the Baltic.

Caught in flagrant anti-Soviet actions, the Estonian ruling clique is trying to squirm out of its uncomfortable position, realizing that it cannot get any direct assistance from the Chamberlain regime nor from the Nazis who are in a tough position in Poland and on the Western Front.

But very soon after the Estonian Foreign Minister, Karl Selter, rushed to Moscow and returned to Tallin, the Soviet steamer Metallist was sunk off the Estonian coast.

Clearly, the Baltic barons are trying desperately to embroil the Soviet Union in this part of the world, hoping to undo the tremendous gains of the U. S. S. R. in recent weeks.

What the outcome will be none at this distance can foresee. Much depends on the original intentions of the Estonian bourgeoisie and the extent of their belligerent understanding with both the Nazis and the Anglo-French Munichmen.

What is certain, however, is that the U. S. S. R. will take all necessary measures to stamp out anti-Soviet plottings and war-provocations in the Baltic and exert every bit of energy to protect the lives of Soviet sailors attacked by any of the degenerate anti-Soviet schemes.

Change the World



Why Did You Let Me
Down? Father Coughlin
Pretends to Complain

By MIKE GOLD

A MAN had been discovered dead, and the jury were puzzled as to what had caused his death, says a writer in the Irish Digest. Finally, they brought in this verdict: "It was an act of God under very suspicious circumstances."

Which is about the way Father Coughlin, the celebrated mouthpiece of Herr Goebbels in America, has been commenting on the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

The kindly father has a great heart that beats for all suffering humanity, with the exception of the Jews, President Roosevelt, the Irish Labor Party, the Free Masons, the C. I. O., Cardenas of Mexico, the Spanish Democracy, the Chinese Republic, Mayor LaGuardia and his whole administration, every American who voted for the New Deal, and so many millions other members of the human race, that I get dizzy counting, and must stop. Yes, the Father loves humanity with all the tenderness of a cannibal.

The kindly Father, up to a short time ago, was particularly kindly about Nazi Germany. He was always printing bright little items showing the progress being made there in the torture of Jews, Free Masons and Communists; and he once used almost an entire Goebbels speech as his own editorial in "Social Justice," a scholarly piece of Nazi research proving that the Russian Revolution was made by Jews, and that therefore there should be pogroms in America.

But now the good Father claims he is let down by the Soviet-German pact, just like the disillusioned Japanese fascists, the Italian fascists and all the Fifth columns of fascism in the democracies. Hitler has betrayed them! Hitler has sold out the good old pogromist cause. Hitler is a Bolshevik! Does he really think that sensible people will believe that?

It is all very funny; as funny as a gallows in this lovely hour of capitalist war, hatred and mass-deception.

Yet in looking through several recent issues of "Social Justice" one still finds on all its pages the evil slanders and provocations against Jews; the familiar slanders against Communists and the New Deal; the same old fascist line of goods. Coughlin has not really changed.

The Father is a master demagogue, however, and when England and France are at war against Hitler, he is smart enough to come out against Hitler, too, plus the Soviets.

THIS has not, however, changed the secret general line of Coughlinism, I believe. Father Coughlin is pursuing a policy of American neutrality that is curiously like that of the Nazi Bundists. In the current issue of "Social Justice," the Father prints the whole radio speech of Colonel Lindbergh, on neutrality, and praises it excessively. Lindbergh is the hero who helped Chamberlain destroy Czechoslovakia, it will be remembered, and who was given a medal for the deed by Gen. Goering in person. As to the whole neutrality issue—what should interest us is that America must not be used as it was in the last war, to win the war for the British and French imperialists who fashioned the betrayal at Versailles.

America should not be allowed to get into the war whilst the men of Versailles and Munich are running France and England. Why should a million American boys be slaughtered to make the world safe for J. P. Morgan and the Bank of England?

But these Coughlin, Lindbergh, Bundist "neutrals" seem to want to tie up America completely in a web of false neutrality that could only be a help to the enemies of the peace of America.

On the Radio

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6:30-WJZ-News-WABC-News

6:45-WJZ-Trans-Radio News

7:00-WJZ-Bureau of Synchro

WABC-Phil Cook's Almanac

7:15-WJZ-U. P. News

7:30-WJZ-Morning News

WJZ-Breakfast Symphony

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7:45-WJZ-Morning News

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7:55-WJZ-U. P. News

WABC-News

8:10-WJZ-World's Fair Calendar

8:15-WJZ-New York State Employment

Service—Radio at the Fair

8:25-WJZ-U. P. News

WJZ-Consumers' Guide

WJZ-World's Fair Reporter

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The IWO Goes to the World's Fair

Fraternal Organization to Stage Huge Festival of National Songs and Dances

By Lawrence Emery

There's a lot of power in a membership that runs to 164,000 and when the weight of it is all on the side of health and culture and progress it becomes an impressive social force. The International Workers Order today is one of our more important national assets and is the fastest growing organization of its kind.

The "Fraternal Monitor," most authoritative organ in its field, listed the IWO as the No. 1 legal reserve fraternal order in the United States in 1938 in its rate of increase in membership.

The Order occupies five full floors at 80 Fifth Avenue in New York City, counts its members, Negro and white in every corner of the country and everywhere plays an active and often leading role in the progressive movement.

Just as America itself has become great because it has drawn upon all the world for its people, so the IWO is strong because it draws upon all America for its membership. The Order is divided into 12 major language sections and is thereby most completely American because it is most completely representative of our diverse population—diverse in origin, united in common ideals.

And now all its strength and power, all its multiplicity of national groups, all its work for progress will be on dramatic display at the World's Fair on Sunday, October 22—IWO Day.

When its members, with costumes and banners and flags from all the earth, march down Constitution Mall and convene in the Court of Peace, new meaning will be given the phrase "Immigrants All-Americans All," and the World of Tomorrow will be honored by the presence of those who are working today for the fulfillment of that promise of the future.

Delegations from Nearby States

IWO Day at the Fair is being sponsored by the New York State Committee of the organization, which in itself represents 50,000 members, including 6,000 organized children. But there will also be large delegations coming in from New Jersey, Philadelphia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and other nearby states.

The largest of the language sections of the Order include the Yiddish, Russian, Ukrainian, Slovak, Polish, Spanish, Italian, Rumanian, Croatian and Serbian, and each of these has its own cultural activities which keep alive the heritage and the traditions of the land of origin and integrates them with the American ideals of freedom and democracy.

All have their dramatic groups, their choruses, their orchestras and their folk dance groups. The Polish Section, for example, maintains a Polish Workers Theatre at 30 St. Marks Place which produces not only original works of young Polish writers, but the Polish classics as well. Working closely with the theatre is a group of writers and artists who publish a monthly literary bulletin. And on all matters of national and international importance, the Section conducts activities which reach far beyond its own membership, as now when it is sponsoring a series of mass meetings throughout the entire country on the war situation abroad.

Likewise with the Rumanian Section, which has not only its chorus, drama group and folk dance group, but has also taken the initiative in Detroit, largest Rumanian center in the United States, in setting up a united body comprising 26 separate and distinct organizations and known as the Rumanian Central Committee of Michigan.

Sponsors Genuine Health Program

And by virtue of its language sections, which in turn have close contact with other organizations in their national groups, the IWO is able to embrace hundreds of thousands in its national campaigns for a genuine health program for the people, for adequate social security and for similar progressive measures, both legislative and otherwise. The benefits that come with membership in the organization cannot be listed here, but they include a medical service in New York City embracing 95 doctors on a neighborhood basis who at present treat some 60,000 persons at a nominal charge; dental service; a birth control center and a specialist service which makes available to the membership treatment they could not otherwise get. This, of course, is in addition to the basic insurance and sick benefits of the Order.

All of this, and more, will be fittingly celebrated on IWO Day at the Fair. The ceremonies that day will feature a parade through the Fair grounds by the Order's Junior Groups in uniform and in the costumes of their people. In the parade will be a color guard bearing the flags of the majority of the nations of this earth—in the Spanish section alone will be the banners of each of the South and Central American Republics.

The program will be opened by the Junior City-Wide Band, and

Dave Green, City Secretary, will act as chairman.

Following the parade of the national groups to the Court of Peace, Max Bedacht, General Secretary of the Order, will speak. Congressman Vito Marcantonio, a member



Above, a scene from Gorky's "Lower Depths," performed by a dramatic group of the International Workers Order. At left, a young dancer of the Chernishevsky Dance Group which made a national tour last season and will appear at the World's Fair, Oct. 22nd.

of the Order's Italian Section, will also be a speaker.

The IWO American People's Chorus, conducted by Earl Robinson and rated one of the best in the city, will appear in a group of American folk songs. The chorus is one of 100 voices, and there are

few organizations and few progressive causes for which it has not performed in and around New York.

Special treat of the day will be the appearance of the Chernishevsky Dance Group which, with its balalaika players, includes 75 per-

Thomas Richardson Plans New Negro Theatre in South

Thomas Richardson, gifted young playwright and director, has just completed a summer of outstanding work as Guest Director of the Harlem Suitcase Theatre.

This group, organized over a year ago by Langston Hughes, features the production of plays of social significance with a minimum of stage scenery and properties.

Each Sunday night in the auditorium of the 135th St. Branch Library, one of the various casts presented Mr. Hughes' "Don't You Want to Be Free?" as well as prominent artists of the stage and screen.

Mr. Richardson first gained wide public notice in connection with his work in establishing the Richmond Theatre, a community theatrical group whose success stimulated formation of community theatres in many other parts of the South, including Chattanooga, Birmingham and New Orleans.

At the request of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he wrote a play dramatizing the work of the Association, called "Place: America." This was produced by the Richmond Theatre at the national convention of the Association in Richmond in July.

The play received such a tremendous ovation that the NAACP is publishing it and plans to foster presentations by its local branches.

NEW FRENCH FILM BENEFIT



Gabriel Gabrio and Orme Denazis in "Harvest," which won an overwhelming victory over the board of censors, will have its American Premiere at the New World Theatre on Monday evening, Oct. 2 at 8:45 P. M. under the auspices of the N. Y. League of Women Shoppers.

WPA Art Project Day At World's Fair Tomorrow

WPA Art Project Day at the World's Fair will be celebrated tomorrow in the Contemporary Arts Building by a series of demonstrations of art processes conducted by artists of the New York City WPA Art Project. In the main gallery, Marion Greenwood, noted mural painter, and Jose Gutierrez, fresco technician, will give a demonstration and answer questions on the technique of fresco painting from 2 to 5 P. M. All the steps in the preparation of an etching, a woodcut and a lithograph will be demonstrated in the completely equipped graphic print shop which has been installed in another gallery. Print making demonstrations will take place at half hour intervals between 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., accompanied by verbal explanations of the processes involved.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

HEALTH ADVICE

Readers' questions will be offered to a doctor for reply. However, diagnosis of individual cases and prescription will not be attempted. When writing, please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

By Medical Advisory Board

Change of Life—Its Meaning

We have the following letter from one of our readers:

"Dear Medical Advisory Board: I will soon be 45 years old and for a few years now have not felt so well. My periods are as regular as a clock, but I have been very shaky and nervous. I also seem to get periodic headaches accompanied by vomiting. I was advised by my doctor and friends to get certain injections for this trouble (these injections are for the menopause) and I immediately felt much better.

The doctor told me that I should take about 20 injections—one every week—and then I could stop for about six months. This has never worked out. I have tried my number of times and as soon as I stop for a few weeks all my former symptoms return.

Will you give me some information in this matter? Is it correct that I should feel no need after six months? Am I supposed to take them always? Are they habit forming? What is the most scientific information that I can get?"

Signed J. L.

Dear J. L.

The symptoms of the menopause are due primarily to the lack of a certain secretion produced by the ovaries which cease to function at that time in a woman's life. This secretion is a hormone called estrogen. It has a known chemical formula and can now be manufactured in the laboratory. Estrogen, strangely enough, does not influence the ovaries to make new estrogen.

When it is injected, its only function is to replace hormone which the ovaries are no longer able to produce; thus alleviating the change-of-life symptoms. These symptoms return if injections are stopped. Treatment is, therefore, necessary as long as symptoms are present. The length of time is variable. No one can predict how long they may last. As improvement is noted, treatments are decreased in number and strength until the patient is able to get along without them.

The hormone is not a narcotic and, therefore, is not habit forming. Estrogen is the only type of injection used in treating the menopause. Additional medicines are sometimes helpful, such as sedatives, calcium and also thyroid.

War, U. S. Neutrality, USSR Feature Current Issue of 'New Masses'

The genius of Soviet diplomacy and the immediate possibility of an Eastern-European Anti-Aggression Front being formed as a result of the Soviets' move into Poland is discussed in the current issue of the "New Masses" by Richard Goodman in a special cable dispatch from London.

The editors of the magazine revealed today that distributors ordered for the magazine from key points like San Francisco, Chicago, and Seattle have sky-rocketed during the recent period of crisis in Europe.

Other articles featured in the current issue of New Masses are: "The Red Army: Soldiers Who Reason Why," by Lucien Zacharoff, writer on military affairs, who contributes an analysis on what makes a people's army.

"The Neutrality Lobbies" is the title of an article by Joseph Starobin, who delves into some of the behind-the-scenes goings-on in connection with the fight for retention and/or revision of the present neutrality act of the United States.

"The Press Bats Its Own Words" is the title of the New Masses leading editorial.

Michael Gold writes a stirring article for the current issue entitled: "What Side Are You On?"

VICTORIAN



Bette Davis stars in her latest film "The Old Maid" now playing for one week at the Academy of Music on 14th St.

Demonstrations And Lectures

In the Contemporary Art Building miniature graphic print shop, demonstrations and lectures on "How Print is Made" will be given throughout the day. Visitors will be able to see at first hand how etchings, woodcuts and lithographs are made by watching the artists actually working on the plate or stone or wood block.

The graphic artists participating in the print demonstrations are all represented in the exhibition at the Contemporary Arts Building. They are Isaac J. Sanger, internationally known wood engraver, whose prints have appeared in the British annual "Fine Prints of the Year"; Frank Besedick, etcher, whose work was included in the exhibition of "100 Best Prints" at the Grand Central Galleries; and Russell Limbach, who is represented by several color lithographs in a current exhibition at the New York Public Library.

These demonstrations will be a continuation of a series conducted by Project artists during the past few months, which included demonstrations of sculpture, woodcutting, stone cutting, print making, design, and children's art classes at work. Out-of-town visitors to the World's Fair have, in this way, been able to learn something of the varied techniques and methods used in the production of art.

May Day From the Air

The Jimmy Collins Flying Club will show color movies, "May Day from the Air," at its first meeting this season at YMCA, 5 West 63rd St., tonight at 8 o'clock. The movies were taken from the club plane by a pilot trained by the Jimmy Collins Flying Club.

MOTION PICTURES

THE SOVIET RED ARMY
Planes • Tanks • Artillery • Cavalry
"IN SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY"
• UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NEWS •
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CAMEO 424 St. E. 25 C to 6 p.m.
of 9:45 and 5:15 Weekdays

CELEBRATING OUR 87th ANNIVERSARY
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Today and Entire Week
BETTE DAVIS
HOPKINS
"THE OLD MAID"
With GEORGE BRENT
Also JAMES FENLON in
"QUICK MILLIONS"
Bob West at Organ • Nicky Parent

JEFFERSON
TODAY AND TOMORROW
Where fighting and living and loving take place at the edge of the gutter...
ANDREA LEEDES • JOEL McCREA
"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"
Saturday - Sunday - Monday
Lee Tracy in "THE SPELLBINDER"

BRONX
"Really work, white film..."
"LIGHT AHEAD"
WILLIAM DI KLATSHE
HILLEN REVERLY-ZADOR CASHIN
JASCOLO

THE STAGE
TALLULAH BANKHEAD IN THE LITTLE FOXES
LILLIAN HELLMAN'S Dramatic Triumph
With Patricia Collings and Frank Conroy
NATIONAL W. 41 St. PE. 6-3228. Air-Cooled
Eves. 9:45, 10:45-12. Mat. Wed & Sat. 8:15

